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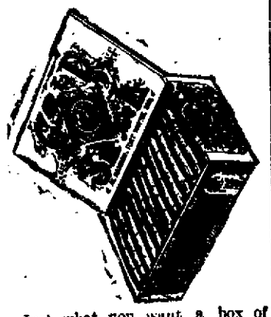

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COLISEUM IN RUINS.

Chicago's Famous Structure Reduced to Ashes.

Many Were Injured and Several Are Believed to Have Perished in the Flames--Rapid Work of the Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—The Coliseum building, at Sixty-third street and Stoney Island avenue, in which Hon. W. J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the democratic party, was last night destroyed by fire.

This is the second time that the great structure in its history of less than of three years has been laid in ruins.

The building had been rented for an exhibition of a manufacturers' exposition, and was filled from end to end with booths of all of which burned with their contents.

Three hundred persons connected with the exposition were in the huge structure when the fire began. In attempting to save their personal effects many had narrow escapes from death. A large number were injured.

A dozen persons were reported missing, but all who were known to be in the building at the time the fire started have been accounted for except seven. Those of whom nothing could be learned and who believed to have perished are:

THE MISSING.

J. B. Byrnes, of Hoboken, N. J., employed by Beauty exhibit.

Howard Geyser, of Wilmington, Del., employed by Beauty exhibit as decorater.

Sholan Huffian, Armenian, employed in street of Cairo exhibition, last seen in exhibition while running.

J. A. Malosoum, Turk, employed in streets of Cairo exhibition, last seen in exhibit attempting to escape.

Gert Wilson, of the streets of Cairo exhibit.

Two women, dancers in the midway exhibit, seen in the building just before it collapsed.

Unknown woman, seen running about bewildered in the building by W. H. Wright, a skating instructor, immediately before he himself was rescued.

THE INJURED.

Following is the list of injured:

William Albany, driver, thrown from fire engine in a collision with a Lake Shore train while responding to the alarm; wrist sprained and head cut and bruised.

George W. Ament, face and hands blistered.

Ali Haba, Streets of Cairo company dervish, right arm cut and burned.

Miss Helen Conger, manager of the art exhibit; shocked by live wire and severely burned about right arm.

Al Chamberlain, face and hair scorched; escaped by crawling out beneath the debris.

George Dekreko, proprietor of the streets of Cairo exhibit; jumped from upper window of burning building and severely bruised.

Eugene Duggan, employe Streets of Cairo company; burned about left side.

Eugene Dekreko, Streets of Cairo company; hands burned.

Peter Foote, watchman; burned about face and hands.

Robert Harley, truckman; severely bruised by debris during the collapse of wall of the building.

Harry Hamilton, employe of beauty show, burned about face.

La Belle Salda, muscle dancer, Streets of Cairo company, hands scorched and hysterical from fright.

G. A. Lyons, New York, employed in Luxumburg exhibition, burned while trying to save paintings.

Mme. Helene Lyons, arm burned.

James Maher, fireman, stunned by electric shock, caused by cutting a live wire.

M. J. Morley, proprietor of the X-ray show, head, face and arm badly burned.

Frank Murphy, of St. Louis, severely burned on the right arm.

Jacob Nalbandi, musician, Streets of Cairo, partly suffocated and dragged out by policemen.

Harry Parker, New Mexico City, was employed in the Luxumberg exhibit, burned.

William Robertson, employed in the X-ray exhibit, face and hands burned.

M. J. Wheeler, watchman, hands burned.

Louis Weiss, janitor, burned about face and hands.

W. H. Wright, instructor rolling skating exhibit, burned about arms.

A. Jackson, performer, hands burned.

Mary Wilson, performer in the vision of arts, overcome by smoke.

Ina Roy, trapeze performer, overcome by smoke.

Bona Roy, trapeze performer, overcome by smoke.

Thomas J. Munny, employed in the Irish village, overcome by smoke.

Mary Amon, dancer in the Turkish village, overcome by smoke.

Charles Peirce, of Omaha, employed in the roast beef stall; leaped from the balcony and was slightly injured; hands and face burned.

Frank Hatfield, who was employed in the building, fell when the balcony gave way, sustained slight burns.

Harry Baker, employed in Luxuemberg gallery, badly burned about face and hands.

Fred Getz, captain of truck 16, overcome by smoke inside of building and rescued.

Frank Jameson, lieutenant of fire company, overcome by smoke inside of building and rescued.

Mariena Abdoulnour, dancer in streets of Cairo, injured by falling timber from a balcony.

THE LOSSES.

According to the figures given by the exhibitors and managers of the various concessions, the total is $702,350. The principle losers are: Coliseum Co., on building $400,000; Coliseum Co., on interior properties, $100,000; Carrulls and Toboggan (F. C. Hostock), $100,000; Biblical paintings (Dr. Valentine), $25,000; Streets of Cairo and Congress of Eastern Nations' stock, $20,000. The insurance of the Coliseum aggregates $120,000 and is taken out in the name of the Chicago Exhibition company, with the loss, if any payable to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, as its interests may appear. The exhibitors were without exception uninsured.

The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. It twenty minutes from the time the first spark originated by the crossing of two electric light wires in the X-ray booth there was not a girder standing. All the walls went down except those on the ends, and all that marks the place where the building had stood was a mass of twisted iron and bricks. The loss of life would have been appalling if the fire had broken out a few minutes before it did, as then the visitors to the exhibition would have been caught in the building. As it was the spectators had just left the building and exhibitors and their people were either preparing for supper or about to leave when the flames broke out. Most of the exhibitors would have been able to make their escape without difficulty had they not stopped and attempted to save their personal belonging.

A number ran to a large door in the east side of the building, which is wide enough to admit a team of horses and wagon. The door was found to be locked and as the fire was roaring through the building with great speed it seemed for a few minutes as though none could be able to escape.

A watchman named Wheeler saw the trouble and ran to open the door, but the crowd was packed in front of it so closely that he had the greatest difficulty in opening it. When it was finally opened the crowd was in the open air in a few seconds. The jam beside the doors was so great that when they were opened several people were badly crushed.

George D. Krekoko, proprietor of the Streets of Cairo exhibit, was caught on the balcony and being unable to escape by the stairway was forced to jump from the window. He was picked up severely bruised.

In addition to these there were a number of other narrow escapes.

Shortly after the fire Col. John T. Dickinson, president of the Coliseum company, was seen. He said:

"The building is a total loss and there is little prospect that any attempt at rebuilding will be made. There was $120,000 insurance on the building, which is just sufficient to cover the bonds. The Coliseum company was stocked for $300,000 paid up and bonded for $100,000. The building had proved a success everyway. The expectation of the promoters had been fully realized and surpassed.

When we started to spend $400,000 in an exhibition building out here in Woodlawn, we were laughed at by many, but the result has proved that our judgment was sound. However, times have changed even during the last two years, and in my opinion there should be no efforts made to rebuild the Coliseum, but on the contrary a united effort should be made to forward the plans that have been prepared for the erection of a splendid exhibition palace on the lake front. Chicago must have a large building that can be used for all kinds of amusements.

"The Coliseum has been swept away and the city is absolutely without anything that answers the purpose of an exhibition building. While the destruction of the Coliseum is a great personal loss to many and also a great loss to the city, I believe it will result in wakening up the people in the matter of an exhibition building. Should the lake front be the site of a splendid palace of amusement, the burning of the Coliseum is less of a misfortune than it appears. Since the building was opened it had been used most continuously and had brought in something like $100,000. All of this money had been put into the building and the stockholders have never seen a cent of the investment.

Among the principal Coliseum stockholders and the amounts they were accredited with holding are: Continental National bank, $82,000; A. R. Oughton, $30,000; J. Irving Pearce, $25,000; Illinois Central rail road, $25,000; Chicago City Railway company stockholders, $20,000; J. O. Heyworth, $12,000; L. Z. Leiter, $10,000; John Dickinson, $10,000; D. W. McKay, $10,000; B. Leitcher, $10,000; Carl Binder, $10,000; F. W. Schulte, $8,000; A. H. Buhler, $8,000.

The $100,000 worth of bonds were held principally by the Illinois Central Railroad company and the "L." J. Irving Pearce, the owner of the grounds upon which the Coliseum stood, also was a large holder of the bonds. The bonds are amply secured by the insurance. The officers of the Coliseum company are: President, John T. Dickinson; vice president, Carl Binder; treasurer, F. W. Schulte; secretary, Dr. A. R. Houghton.

Buy a Premo camera for Christmas. M. L. Jones, 44 Calhoun St., second floor. 18tf

FIREMEN HURT.

One Fatally and Two More or Less Seriously.

The Six-Story Building of the Knickerbocker Shirt Company Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of $125,000.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Three firemen were injured, one fatally and two seriously and $125,000 of damage was done by a which broke out this morning in the six-story building, Fifth avenue and Monroe streets, occupied by the Knickerbocker Shirt Co., and a number of other concerns. The injured are: Capt. Dennis McSweeny, fell from sixth story when roof collapsed, injuries fatal; John Kenney, truckman, badly cut with glass; James McCambridge, pipeman, arm broken. F. A. Foster & Co., dry goods, sustained the heaviest single loss, $20,000.

HOUSE BURNED.

The Quadrangle Club Again Homeless.

Seven Occupants of the Building Escape, But Two of Them Receive Injuries.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—This morning for the third time flames destroyed the buildings of the Quandrangle club of the University of Chicago. There were seven persons in the building at the time and all escaped. Two of these, however, were more or less hurt. The janitor and his wife were asleep on the third floor when the fire broke out, and without stopping to dress they made a rope of the bed clothes, as escape to the stairway was cut off, and lowered themselves safely out of the window. The loss on the building will amount to $50,000. The Quadrangle club is composed of professors and post graduate students of the university. The building, it is said, was owned by the university and the loss will fall on the institution. The club, however, will lose heavily on the furnishings which include a number of valuable paintings, etc.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Comes to the Gas Belt Window Glass Makers.

All the Fires Started in the Great Factories and 15,000 Men Ordered to Report for Duty.

ANDERSON, IND., DEC. 25.—Christmas eve was observed in this city and throughout the gas belt by fires being lighted in almost all of the window glass factories, and notices posted instructing the men who have been out since last July to report for duty on the night of the 7th of next month. This ends the longest strike and lockout in the history of window glass manufacture in this country. Fifteen thousand men will return to work at an advance of from 13 to 17 per cent. over the wages of last year. The factories are clear of all old glass, a condition they have not experienced since 1878.

S. F. Bickel, secretary of the Phoenix Building and Loan association, expects to finish up the business early in January. The transfers to the state association will be made about February 1.

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Miss Lowry's, 22 West Berry street. Cheap and fine dinner sets. 14eod-tf

FLAMES AT BOWSER'S

Portion of the Oil Tank Factory Gutted This Morning.

Two Departments Totally Destroyed--Large Number of Men Out of Employment Temporarily.

Fire destroyed a portion of the Bowser Oil Tank works early this morning, entailing a loss of $25,000. A general alarm called several companies to the scene, but notwithstanding this prompt service the flames spread rapidly and reduced to ruins two large departments of the works. About 100 men are employed in the works, half of whom will be thrown out of employment, pending the erection of new buildings.

The value of the destroyed building and property is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000, on which there was an insurance of $14,500.

On July 28, 1894, the entire plant of the Bowser company was reduced to ashes, and upon the rebuilding of the factory immediately thereafter the utmost care was used in construction, to avoid another visitation of the destroying element. The building destroyed this morning was constructed upon plans drawn up with a view to making it fireproof, and so near perfect was it supposed to be in this respect that the underwriters of the city considered it one of the best fire risks in the city. In the building was a costly equipment of machinery used in the manufacture of oil tanks, washboards, dustpans, and other articles. Mr. Bowser stated this morning that the company had on hand orders for $10,000 worth of the factory products, and the filling of these orders, in consequence of the fire will be delayed somewhat.

It is believed that the fire had its origin from an overheated furnace pipe. Underlying the entire building is a system of large pipes, from which smaller pipes with T shaped caps, open at both ends, run up through the floor into the various rooms. Through these pipes hot air is driven by revolving fans and distributed at the will of the man having charge of the system into any of the departments. The pipe under the engine room apparently became so hot that it fired some woodwork, as it was here Watchman George Pressler first saw the smoke and a small flame issuing from the floor. The heat and possibly some pieces of burning wood were carried, through the medium of the heating pipe, to the paint and crating room, where there were many freshly painted oil tanks and much other combustible matter and that department was soon enveloped in flames. Thence, through the same medium, the fire spread to the machine room and, with wonderful rapidity, every portion of that large department was a seething, roaring mass of flames.

There was a fire proof wall, with iron doors between the machine and paint rooms and the other two large rooms of the building and this prevented further spread of the flames. That portion of the building destroyed is 40x150 feet in dimensions.

Mr. Pressler, when he saw the fire, made an effort to close the little engine which drove the fans, but the heat was so intense that he was driven from the room before he could accomplish this. Had he been successful in shutting down the machine when he made the effort the loss would not have exceeded $300 or $400. But as the heat grew in intensity it was driven by the fast revolving machine into the other rooms and fanned into a fury which resisted for awhile all efforts to extinguish it.

The insurance, with the exception of $3,000 carried by James E. Graham, was controlled and placed by Schrader & Wilson in the following companies in their agency:

Scottish Union and National	$3,000
Western Assurance	3,000
Palentine Insurance	3,000
London Assurance	2,500
Insurance Company of North America	1,000
Pennsylvania Fire	1,000
British America	1,000
Total	$14,500

STREET CAR AND BUGGY.

They Come Together and Serious Results Are Avoided by Prompt Action.

An eastbound Main street car collided with a buckboard at the corner of Lafayette and Washington streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, upset the vehicle and spilled the two men who were riding in it upon the ground. Ed. Diedrick, the conductor, saw that a collision was inevitable and jumping from the car he ran forward and caught the horse at the same instant the car and buggy came together, thereby preventing a runaway and possibly serious injury to somebody. It was a remarkalde feat, demonstrating rare presence of mind and quick application at a critical moment. The men in the vehicle were driving west on Washington street at a rapid pace and the horse, being "smooth shod," was unable to stop or turn up Lafayette street. The rails were frosty and slippery also, and the motorman, though he applied the brake in ample time, was unable to stop the car until the collision occurred. Neither of the men was injured and they immediately got into their buggy and drove away.

New Haven News: "Charley Brown will probably not play in the Inter State league during the coming season. A letter from the manager of the Dayton team last night imparts the information that he has been drafted by a club in the Eastern league, Rosebrough, also of the Dayton club, will probably go with Charley. It is his opinion that they will play in 1898 with the Syracuse team."

PHILIP HARTER.

Death of a Well Known Citizen This Morning.

Succumbs to Paralysis After a Long Illness--Willie Renier Dies of Brain Fever.

At 7 o'clock this morning Philip Harter, an old citizen of Fort Wayne, died of paralysis, at his home, No. 202 Washington boulevard. He had been ill for a year past. Deceased was born in Starke county, Ohio, and was seventy years of age. He lived here almost half a century,

THE LATE PHILIP HARTER.

and many years ago he was employed as a clerk at DeWald's store, leaving there to take a similar position with Root & Co. Some years ago he returned to DeWald's, where he remained until shortly before his sickness. Mr. Harter was a member and officer of the Wayne street M. E. church. He leaves a widow, but no children, his only son having died long ago. The remains will be shipped to Auburn for interment Tuesday morning, at 11:45 o'clock, and previous to shipment services will be held at the Wayne street church.

WILLIE RENIER.

Willie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renier, of Hanna street, died early this morning of brain fever. His age was nine years, four months and twenty-one days.

MRS. MURPHY.

Mrs. Eliza Murphy died last night at 6 o'clock, pneumonia being the cause of her death. She was the wife of Michael Murphy, who is an engineer. Mrs. Murphy leaves a son and daughter besides her husband. The family lives at 151 Fairfield avenue.

OTHER DEATHS.

James Nicole died Sunday evening at his home on the New Haven road. His age was fifty-eight years, eleven months and nineteen days. A wife and several children survive him. The funeral was held last Wednesday, Rev. M. C. Cooper conducting services at the house. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetary.

Michael Federspiel, one of Allen county's pioneers, died at his home in Milan township Tuesday morn, of paralysis. He was born in France about seventy-eight years ago. He had been a resident of this county for three score years and was one of the few men still living who assisted in the construction of the old Wabash and Erie canal.

CURLING CLUB

Organizes and Elects Officers--Game Played This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Brookside Curling club took place at Al Steger's parlors, 68 Calhoun street, and the following officers were elected:

President—J. H. Bass, jr.
Vice President—J. Dormer.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. J. Hayden.

Honorary member—J. H. Bass, sr.
Skip No. 1—J. H. Bass, jr.
Skip No. 2—J. Dormer.
Skip No. 3.—F. J. Hayden.

There is a game today between skips Nos. 1 and 2.

The teams will be composed as follows:

J. Creigh, skip; John Dennison, Ed Riley and William Goaty.

James Dormer, skip; J. H. Bass, jr., A. H. Steger, Alex Ford.

The curling teams of Mr. James Dormer and Mr. Craig played a game at the Brookside curling rinks yesterday. The former won by a score of 10 to 9.

The holder of No. 9,195 is entitled to the chainless bicycle that was given away by Dunn & Taft last night. If the holder of that number cannot be found the wheel will go to the owner of ticket No. 10,775, and if that person cannot be found No. 14,115 will be given the wheel. The selection of the numbers was made by Advertising Managers Lukens, of the News; Craw, of the Journal; Griebel, of the Staats Zeitung, and Johns, of the Gazette.

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"I prefer Cleveland's Baking Powder," said the lecturer, "because it is pure and wholesome, it takes less for the same baking, it never fails, and bread and cake keep their freshness and flavor."

The Evening Sentinel.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Order of Red Cross; Mad Anthony Hive No. 27.—Rathbone Sisters.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:
Saturday Evening—"The Last Stroke" for Free Cuba.

Christmas Services — Cantata, "Santa Claus' Arrival," Bethel church, special exercises.—Church of the Redeemer, children's services.—All Lutheran churches, Christmas trees.

To all its readers The Sentinel gives greeting and hopes Christmas for each and all is merry, indeed.

Even the weather bureau has been infected with the happy spirit of the season and is behaving itself with rare decency.

Pope Leo, so it is said, does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to have come from the wing of a dove, though persons who have seen it say its origin must have been a larger bird. The same quill has been in use more than forty years. It serves only for important occasions, and is kept in an ivory case.

The King's Daughters of Richmond are to appeal to the Virginia legislature to suppress the playing of football within the limits of the state. They say the game should be discountenanced by every civilized community.

France has a law forbidding the slaughter of birds smaller than larks. Nevertheless, piles of such birds are offered for sale in the markets of many France cities. A movement is now under way for enforcing the law and saving the song birds and the fields which they keep free of injurious insects.

The destruction by fire of the Bowser oil tank works is a blow to the city as well as a personal loss to the proprietors. S. F Bowser will have the sympathy of the community in this new misfortune which is the second of its kind that has befallen him within a period of little more than three years.

At a New England society dinner some years ago, according to a floating paragraph, Mark Twain had just finished a piquant address when Mr Evarts arose, shoved both of his hands down in his trowsers' pocket, as was his habit and laughingly remarked "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?" Mark Twain waited until the laughter excited by this sally had subsided and then drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

THE WORD CONTEST.

The Sentinel's contest has closed. Great interest was aroused throughout northeastern Indiana and the number of persons who enlisted in the competition exceeded expectations. Some time will be required to examine the lists, but the labor of doing this will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible and the awards will be made and announced as soon as the work is completed. The Sentinel has prevailed upon three well known and highly reputable scholars of this city to act as judges and pass finally upon the awards. These gentlemen, whose names will be announced Monday, are wholly disinterested and will make the awards in strict conformity to the rules of the contest.

Nothing could better prove the utter unlikeness of China to other nations, or could come nearer to showing that she is not a nation at all, than the case with which a few hundred German sailors have been able to seize one of her most valuable harbors. Here is a mere handful of men who have established themselves on land to which they have no shadow of a claim, and with only the shadow of a pretext for their action. Close to them is a big town, every one of whose inhabitants has a deadly hatred of foreigners, even when inoffensive, and within a few days march are millions and millions of men. who, under intelligent leadership, can fight both desperately and effectively. Yet the Germans have met with little more resistance than they would have encountered if they had tried to steal the luncheons of half a dozen children on the way to a country school. The Chinese could shove them off into the sea by mere force of numbers, and yet the thought of attempting this does not seem to have occurred to anybody in all the huge so-called empire. Instead, the Chinese are offering money, concessions, anything, if the insolent strangers will only go away, and, in anticipation of refusal, are negotiating with other strangers, equally rapacious, for assistance in accomplishing what they might perform for themselves in ten minutes. This state of affairs is mysterious only to those who think of China as a country with a ruler and a people. In reality, the Germans have invaded only the bit of land on which they stand, and have insulted a few officials at Pekin and a few peasants on the coast. The rest of that vast population will probably never hear of this piratical act, and will not care particularly about it if they do.

War relics are a fad with some collectors. A confederate flag, twenty-nine inches long and seventeen inches wide, said to have been captured in New Orleans on May 1, 1862, where it hung from a window, was sold by auction in New Orleans last week for $9.50. A letter of Rear Admiral Foote, dated "four miles below Fort Henry, flagship Cincinnati, Tennessee, February 5, 1862," written to his wife the day before the attack on the fort, sold for $7. A pardon signed by President Andrew Johnson and Secretary Seward brought $2.50, and a letter by General Halleck, $3.

Our next door neighbor, the sun, has presented many spots of late, the group in sight measuring 100,000 miles in length by 40,000 in width. The spots are believed to be rents in the intensely brilliant envelope surrounding the solar sphere. As the spots are rotated to the edge of the sun, rosy flames, thousands of miles in height, shoot out from the disk. But only the astronomers can see the streaks of colors. The display is lost to them also in cloudy weather, of which there has been more than an average this season, due, as some contend, to the dark openings called sun spots.

THE CAMPAIGN

Will Open Tomorrow by Rev. Sam Small, the Evangelist.

Crusade Against Sin by the Methodist Forces of Fort Wayne—Big Meetings Assured.

Rev. Sam W. Small will arrive this evening via the Wabash, and will tomorrow begin a crusade against sin. Three of the Methodist churches of the city will co-operate in these meetings. The Trinity, Simpson and Berry street churches have united in this great evangelistic movement. Mr. Small has numerous friends and admirers in our city. He has a fearless nature, and in his dealings with sin, he is as uncompromising as the Book itself. He is a very entertaining speaker and a master of the English language. Mrs Small will accompany the evangelist and will be present at the services. The first service will be held at Trinity M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. At Berry street at 3, p. m., Mr. Small will give his celebrated lecture to men, "The Scarlet Woman." At Simpson, at 7:30, he will conduct evangelistic services.

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Extend to their FRIENDS and PATRONS their best Wishes for a—

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

CHRISTMAS ORIGIN.

Some of the Customs of the Holiday.

Probability That December 25 Was Really the Date of Christ's Birth. Growth of Observances.

The origin of Christmas is lost in obscurity. Because there was a similar feast at this season of the year among the Romans, and other heathen nations, whose observance began long before the birth of Christ, the Christmas celebration is regarded by some of the critics and by Ingersoll and other atheists or agnostics as a mere revival of ancient pagan festivals. But this is only true in part, although the ancient Britons, Anglo-Saxons, Romans, Scandinavians, Greeks and Egyptians all celebrated a feast at Christmastide similar in many respects to our own. The Yule log was burned, and the mistletoe cut by the druids with solemnity amidst feasting and rejoicing throughout the land. The popular dishes for the feast were a boar's head with an apple in its mouth and garnished with rosemary, plum pudding and mince pies. Games were played, and the season was marked by outdoor sports of all sorts, some of which still survive.

The Roman feast at this season of the year was the Saturnalia, held to commemorate the time when Saturn ruled and all was peace and prosperity. At this celebration the slaves had perfect equality with their masters, who submitted to the rude jokes of the serfs. The feast of asses in France and England is an outcome of this Roman institution. The Romans also at this time presented one another with gifts.

At the winter solstice the Germans held their Yule feast, and believed that during the twelve nights from December 25 to January 6 they could trace the personal movements on earth of their great deities. It is interesting to note that in Japan a celebration is still held at this period of the year in honor of the renewing of life on the dead earth.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CHRISTMAS.

Various dates are given for the formal recognition of Christmas by the church. Its earliest mention is in the decretal letters of the pope, Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138. But it is likely that its celebration began not more than a few years after the death of Christ. For just as every nation or religion celebrates the birthday of its great heroes and leaders, so the early Christians must have celebrated the birthday of the Savior. But in these early days the Christians were weak numerically, and being persecuted by the pagans they had no inducement whatever to make the celebration a great feast or in any way attract attention of the authorities.

Whether or not December 25 is the anniversary of the birth of Christ is a matter of much discussion. The observance of the date we now have accepted is ascribed to Julius, bishop of Rome, who died A. D. 352. Before Julius' accession to the see the eastern church had celebrated January 6 as both the baptism and birth of Christ, although the western church celebrated December 25. The early church apparently was not agreed as to the exact date of the birth of Christ and even in the earliest times the uncertainty was felt. Jacob, bishop of Odessa, who died A. D. 578, is quoted as saying, "No one knows exactly the day of the nativity of the Lord. This only is certain, from what Luke writes, that He was born in the night."

DECEMBER 25 THE ANNIVERSARY.

Yet, although this bishop is often quoted, at the same time there is nothing known to disprove the assertion sometimes made that the church in its early days was able to fix the date, December 25, by actual historical evidence. It must be admitted that the unanimous agreement of the western church upon December 25 is a strong argument in its favor, especially as that branch of the church has always observed that date as that of the nativity. Johnson's Encyclopedia, after carefully sifting the various arguments presented upon the point, says: "It is certainly not impossible that there may have existed some trustworthy tradition, some foundation for Tertullian's statement as to the Jewish archives stored at Rome, some substratum of truth underlying the legend as to the investigation of the date by Julius I. There are besides independent considerations, astronomical and otherwise, warranting the assignment of our Lord's birth to the close of the year. As for the year of our Lord's birth, critical opinion has gravitated toward the year 4 or 5 B. C. And as for the day, we may be helped to a decision by considering that between the middle of December and the middle of February there is generally in Palestine an interval of comparative dry weather, preceded and followed by the early and the latter rain. Thus there might have been shepherds on the plain of Bethlehem watching their flocks by night at the very time when all the world keeps Christmas."

HEATHEN USAGES SURVIVE.

It is true, however, that some of the usages of the heathens passed over to Christianity from heathenism and survive to this day. The policy of the church was to allow the people to retain ceremonies that had been near to them from time immemorial, but to give them a religious character by incorporating them as a part of the Christmastide observance.

The church instituted dramatic representations of divine legends to add to the interest at a time when reading and writing were monopolized by religious orders. As all impressions on a people's fancy had to be made through the eye and ears, one of the most peculiar mysteries, as these early stage plays were called, was the Christmas story—the birth of Christ.

These representations of the Christ cradle, as they were called in France and Germany, are still exhibited in churches, Catholic and Lutheran, all over Europe. From the early hymns sung by the peasants as well as by the monks at these mysteries came the Christmas carols, or noels, as they are called in French.

Some of these "mangers" are produced with more care and elaboration, and though they do not give the dialogues and conversations of the old times, they give the holy representation in places with movable figures, who nod and kneel, and on the entry of the three kings or wise men of the east offer their presents with uplifted arms.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional mangers in the missals and early paintings of the pre Raphaelite Italian school. In this tree or near it are seen angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," or "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel of a Christkind on the topmost branch, with a tinsel star at the end of a staff like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family, there is usually at its foot a small toy group representing the Savior's birth in the stable at Bethlehem. The tree represented, though grown from a heathen root, is no doubt still the tanebaum which from Germany has become naturalized in America, France and England.

The lights on the trees are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus; it was rededicated by Judas Maccabeus and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the twenty-fifth of Kislen in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house. It is not easy to fix the exact date of the nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kisleu, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnacht, the night of dedication, as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.

SANTA CLAUS' ORIGIN.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in the celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Germans it was Thor, who was long-bearded and white-haired. The tradition of hoary age is appropriate for representation of the dying year was too strong to be driven away by the new figure of the Christ child, which was a feature of the early church observances. That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and school boys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."

The practice of making presents on that day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry into practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives their friends presents.

ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 16.

The Eastern church formerly observed Christmas on January 6.

In many parts of Russia Christmas cakes are made in the shape of a cross.

Christmas Island was discovered by Captain Cook in 1777 on Christmas day.

In old England plum porridge was always served with the first course of a Christmas dinner.

In Silesia there is a superstition that on the night of the nativity the cocks crow all night long.

The custom of giving presents on Christmas day is general throughout the Christmas world.

In Spain it is believed by the common people that the ants hold religious service on Christmas day.

In all the states Christmas is a legal holiday, and in South Carolina the two following days are also holidays.

Carol singing was, up to a few years ago, universal in England, both in church and home, at a Christmas season.

The leaves proper to use in Christmas decorations are those of the holly, bay, mistletoe, laurel and rosemary.

In the Scotch monasteries an "Abbot of Unreason" was appointed to direct the festivities of the holiday season.

In the country districts of Lombardy a cock is borne in the religious processions of the people on Christmas eve.

In Sweden there is a superstition that the men of the extreme northern regions become wolves during Christmas week.

In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

At Tenby, in South Wales, there has for ages been enacted at Christmas season a drama known as "Old Father Christmas."

The nativity of Christ has been celebrated at one time or another in every month of the year from November to April.

Christmas mince pies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were made with a coffin shaped crust, to represent the manger.

At Glastonbury, in south England, there is a thorn tree which is believed to blossom on Christmas day and then again about Easter.

Santa Claus was introduced into America by the Dutch of Holland. He is the American representative of the German Knecht Rupert.

The celebration of Christmas is said by the church historians to have been formally instituted by Pope Telephorus, who died A. D. 138.

In Devonshire, England, a messenger is sent from the house of the farmer to tell the bees that Christmas day has come, and they are supposed to greet the glad tidings with a joyful hum.

In Calabria, south Italy, it is believed that vipers will not bite on Christmas day, or that if they do their bite is harmless, the poison being neutralized by the sanctity of the day.

According to tradition the bodies of the three Magi, or "Kings of the East," who visited Christ, bearing gifts, are buried in the Cathedral of Cologne, in Germany.

Among the English common people Christmas is lucky when it falls on Sunday and unlucky when Saturday is the day of the nativity.

Down to 1820 the "waits" were officially recognized in London, and the post of "chief of waits" was purchased by some band leader who expected to reap a rich harvest during Christmas week.

The celebration of Christmas as a special festival is said to have begun in the first century, and during the life of the Apostle John one tradition of the church accredits him with inaugurating the custom.

In ancient Rome masqueraders at the mid-winter festival were common, and "mumming" practiced in France, Spain and England in mediaeval times was probably a relic of this Roman practice.

The mistletoe, now a favorite plant for Christmas decoration, was to the druids a sacred emblem. It was gathered by them with very pompous ceremonies and, when cut and taken to their places of worship, was deemed to possess many mystic qualities.

The mystery plays of the later middle ages were originally Christmas dramas prepared by the clergy and played in the churches for the purposes of amusing the people and drawing them away from the dissolute freedom of the Roman midwinter festival.

In medaeval Europe a peacock was the favorite dish for the Christmas dinner. The bird was carefully skinned, preserving the plumage intact, the body was roasted, the skin and feathers were replaced and the bird served upon a dish as nearly as possible to resemble life.

For several centuries "mumming" was a favorite amusement in England at the holiday season. Parties of mummers, wearing masks and fantastic attire, went about the streets, singing songs, playing practical jokes and claiming drink money from householders and people whom they met.

In Germany Christmas trees have been known ever since the introduction of Christianity. Before that time the dressing of a tree with candles and presents was a feature of the midwinter druidical festival, so that in fact the German Christmas tree dates back to an era before the dawn of the written history.

Our Christmas customs are a mixture of Druidical and pagan observances. The use of the Christmas tree has descended from the German Druids. Dressing the houses and churches with green is a relic of pagan worship in Rome, so also is the sending of presents to and fro.

The children at Bethlehem are told by their mothers that on Christmas eve a choir of angels always sings above the place where Christ was born. Travelers say that on this evening scores and sometimes hundreds of children may be seen in the open air, looking up into the sky, waiting to hear the angels sing.

Mince pies are first mentioned in 1596 as in common use at Christmas times. Culinary authorities declared that they might be eaten as early as December 14. They were made of mutton, mixed with raisins, cloves, allspice, nuts and many other indigestible stuff that happened to occur to the mind of the manufacturer.

The ivy is never used for Christmas decoration. It was once sacred to Bacchus and constituted almost the sole leafy decoration at the Roman saturnalia. The early Christian clergy, desiring to wean the people from their pagan practice as far as possible, forbade the use of the ivy, and the prohibition has lasted until the present age.

The names of the three magi who visited Christ are variously stated by different authorities. One gives them as Melchoir, Balthazer and Jasper; another, Appelius, Amerus and Damascus; a third declared that they were Megalath, Galgalath and Sarasin, while a fourth, rejecting all these, affirms them to be Ator, Sator and Peratoras.

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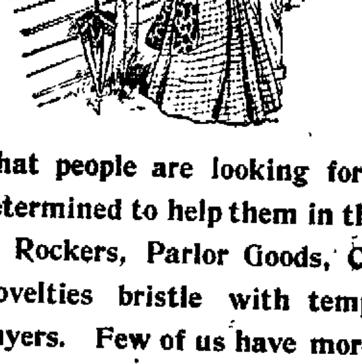

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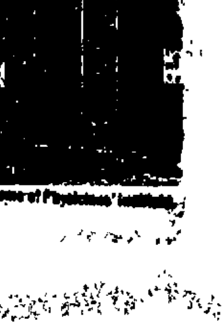

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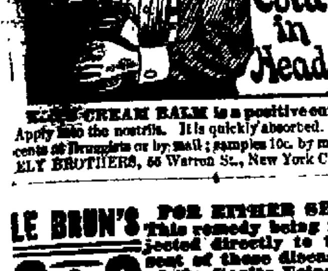

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A joint meeting and conference of all the great railway organizations, such as was held here two or three years ago, will again take place in this city some time in January next. The movement looking to that end has been under way for several weeks and has reached the point where the meeting and place of holding it have been settled, but leaving the date to be settled upon later. It is expected that the conference will draw several hundred people here, as it embraces a territory covering the northern portions of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and nearly all of the state of Michigan. The orders interested are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Conductors, and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The object of the meeting is to bring the members of the different orders in closer touch with each other and to advance their respective interests. The last meeting had a beneficent effect in this way and the good feelings engendered, it is hoped, will be broadened and strengthened by the coming conference.

A LONG ELECTRIC RAILWAY

A charter for the Kansas City, Lawrence & Topeka Electric Railway and Power Company was filed at Topeka, Kan., yesterday, the capital being placed at $3,000,000. It is the intention to construct an electric line between Kansas City and Topeka, Kan., to do a freight and passenger business. The incorporators have a scheme for using water power from two dams, one at Lawrence, and one near Holliday, to generate the electricity. Mr. Henry McGrew, one of the directors, says the work of grading and laying the tracks will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

The party of engineers surveying the line for the Wabash road between Hannibal and Quincy has reached Marblehead, a few miles below Quincy. The preliminary line is running parallel with the Quincy and Louisiana branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, between Quincy and Hannibal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The first fifteen days of this month the sales of the interchangeable mileage book in the Central Traffic association lines averaged 500 books a day.

The Canadian Pacific, in connection with its New England roads, is running the longest sleeping car line in the world, from Seattle to Boston, a distance of 3,356 miles.

Alfred A. White has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Maine Central, vice H. F. Dowst, resigned.

Ed Lindeman, of the Pennsylvania freight office, is off duty on account of illness. William Ortman, of the same office, is again at work, after an illness.

The railroad men who last week formed an association in Chicago to raise money to sue railroads for being blacklisted has taken for its name "The Blacklisted Association of America."

William Oliver, who has been in the general offices of the Norwich and Worcester for thirty years, will, on January 1, retire and be succeeded by J. Gilchrist, an old time Wabash man.

The Chicago and Northwestern has contracted for the steel rails to double track its lines across Iowa, a plan which was deferred during the depressed time, when the work was but partially completed.

Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, was Thursday presented with a $10,000 golden service by the officials and employes of the company, in commemoration of his eightieth birthday, which comes on Christmas.

The holiday ticket sales at all the depots yesterday were the heaviest in the history of railroads in Fort Wayne. Everybody seemed to be either on the move or at the depots to welcome some friend. From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night the platforms and waiting rooms at the south depots were crowded with people.

The Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Railroad company, capitalized at $1,000,000, has been chartered by the state department of Pennsylvania to build a line from Uniontown to Waynesburg, thence to the forks of Wheeling creek, at the Pennsylvania state line, a distance of fifty miles. W. H. Daly, of Pittsburg, is president.

The Class L engine on the Pennsylvania lines are making a great speed record with heavy express trains. On the Pittsburg division one of the engines hauled seven Pullman cars at a speed of fifty-six miles an hour for quite a distance; another, with eighty-inch driving wheels, hauled the Atlantic express, between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, for 100 miles at a rate of fifty-eight miles an hour.

A passenger official says a wrong impression has got out regarding the mileage book the Michigan lines will issue. The book will have a rebate, and will in every respect conform to the new interchangeable mileage ticket, except that conductors are allowed to take out mileage on trains, doing away with what has been the most serious objection to the Central Traffic association mileage book.

A table giving the amount of wages and number of men employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad shows a large increase for the year 1897. The company has paid out in the five months from July to November, inclusive, $508,124.36 in excess of the amount paid for the same period in the previous year, making an average increase of over $100,000 per month. Of this the mechanical department shows an increase of $224,394.87, the train service $61,285.67 and the track department employes $154,749.67.

TALKS OF KLONDIKE.

Interesting Letter From Clinton P. Ferry, of Tacoma.

Was Born and Raised in Fort Wayne and is Now a Wealthy Land Owner in the Northwest.

Clinton P. Ferry, born and raised in Fort Wayne and who is now a wealthy citizen of Tacoma, Wash., writes interestingly upon a subject that has aroused the whole world—Klondike. Mr. Ferry's boyhood days were spent in Fort Wayne, and among those who remember him best is Hon. Charles F. Muhler. Nearly half a century ago Mr. Ferry was a "devil" in THE SENTINEL office. He went west when a young man and drifted to a saw mill site on Puget Sound which was destined to become a great city. He bought at a song large tracts of land, most of which has since been incorporated into the city limits and he is now reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Tacoma. The following letter from his pen will be widely read:

TACOMA, Dec. 14, 1897.

To the Editor of the Fort Wayne Sentinel:

During this gold excitement, in Alaska and Klondike, I find that I am remembered by many people of my native city of Fort Wayne, and of my native state of Indiana. Undoubtedly among these inquirers can be counted many of the readers of THE SENTINEL; and while I endeavored to answer all letters promptly, and as fully as possible, I have been unable, however, to give as many facts, and give them as much in detail, as is set forth in this communication to you.

At the beginning of the great Klondike and Alaska rush, during the latter part of August last, our business men, and citizens generally, were flooded with letters from eastern friends, requesting authentic and reliable information regarding the new gold finds. In order to respond to these letters systematically and promptly, there was a demand for a committee to take charge of the work. In order to make some one person, or some committee of citizens responsible, and in order to secure accuracy, and unbiased statements, it was decided to have an organization of citizens appointed. To that end a meeting was held in our leading theatre at which a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of citizens, of which committee I have the honor to be a member. This committee is known as the Tacoma Citizens Klondike Committee. It established headquarters here at 942 Pacific Avenue and at once took up the work of answering the large number of communications received by business men and citizens soliciting an honest statement of the conditions existing in the far north. Since the organization of the committee about ten thousand correspondents have been seeking information from it.

It has been largely for the purpose of seeing to it that proper outfits, properly packed, are furnished to Klondikers that this citizens' committee of Tacoma owes its existence. Primarily the committee was organized for the purpose of furnishing authentic and reliable information regarding the new gold fields; but an equally important part of its duties was to supervise the matter of outfits, and no man who avails himself of the free information and counsel offered and furnished by the committee, need encounter any of the hardships and disappointments of the tenderfoot.

Even after the Klondiker has secured a proper outfit, properly packed, he is still in danger of hardships and shipwreck at sea, if he does not embark on a seaworthy vessel. During the rush last August and September, unseaworthy craft were sent forward from some of the coast cities, but in all instances Tacoma's Klondike committee prevented the departure of such vessels from this port.

While the whole Puget sound country is developing very rapidly, and while the shipping business is increasing steadily, the statement recently issued by the United States customs department, shows that Tacoma does a larger per cent. of the busines and handles the great bulk of all the commerce of not only Puget sound, but of the entire state of Washington. To be exact, the government figures show that out of a total import business for the year ending June 30, 1897, of $7,061,934, Tacoma handled a total of $5,898,375. It will be seen by this that Tacoma handled several times the business of the entire state combined. In the matter of exports, out of a total of $11,828,062 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, Tacoma exported a total of $5,821,818.

In the matter of health, the reports of the health departments of the leading cities of the United States shows that Tacoma's death rate is the lowest, being 5.04 to the 1,000.

However, the Klondikes are not all in Klondike, or Alaska. And to illustrate what I mean I will call attention to the fact that the steamer Edith arrived in this port yesterday with 75,000 pounds of the finest halibut aboard. This halibut was immediately loaded aboard refrigerator cars and sent east, and when some of it finally arrives at Fort Wayne your readers can figure out for themselves what the cargo was worth, based on the price per pound that your people pay. The cost of this halibut was merely the catching of it. The halibut banks are located along the coast north of Tacoma, and all comers are at liberty to drop their hook and line and catch the big fish. From the small boats the halibut is packed in ice in the steamers that carry them to Tacoma. They are in turn repacked in refrigerator cars, and sent throughout the eastern states.

In the matter of minerals, so far as this state is concerned, there are many localities which are being rapidly developed, and which yield large portions in lead, copper, gold and silver. One copper mine, located thirty miles from this city, and which I have personally inspected, contained immense quantities—mountains, in fact—of the best grade of copper. Agriculture, dairying, lumber, coal and many other articles and industries are veritable Klondikes. About this I will be pleased to write again, if my correspondence from my old home continues. I would be glad to meet any of my old friends who may come here at any time.

CLINTON P. FERRY.

At the residence of Mrs. Winters, No. 9 Smith street, this morning occurred the marriage of Thomas H. Clems and Miss Minnie L. Gibson, Rev. Ballinger officiating. Mr. Clemens is employed by the Pennsylvania company. His many friends will extend congratulations.

Miss Emma Stanley, of Minor street, is visiting relatives at Huntington.

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SLEEPS AT NIGHT.

A Tree In Washington Which Is Something of a Curiosity.

Near the western border of Dupont circle stands a tree that has a privilege not accorded other shade trees of Washington. Nature has endowed it with what we mortals consider a very happy faculty—namely, to enjoy a peaceful slumber every night. Many shrubs and numerous species of flowers have a time of rest, either by day or night—at least that is what we guess from the changed attitude of their leaves and petals—but this big fellow, who goes to sleep at a regular hour every evening and in summer time even by daylight right before our eyes and in a public park, has a method quite his own in preparing himself for the night. His action is so apparent, quiet and curious that he deserves to be noticed—in fact, it is somewhat to be wondered at that nobody ever noticed this stranger and his strange action before, not even the very alert watchman and guardian of the floral display of the park.

That this tree is of foreign extraction and of high lineage there will be no need of telling when we learn that his name is Allbizzia julibrissin, having been christened so by an Italian botanist by the name of Durazzo in honor of a member of the most noble family of the Allbizzi of Florence, who probably had also been a botanist. The tree, however, is a native of Japan and known there as the Japanese silk tree. Why it is called a silk tree is not known to the writer, but the supposition is that the silky appearance of the blossoms might have originated it. How this tree came here and found its way to Dupont circle probably only Colonel Bingham, as chief of the public parks and grounds and custodian of the records and pedigrees of our exotic trees, can tell.

Soon after 7 o'clock in the evening a general motion is noticed in the foliage, a quiver or trembling of the bipinnate leaves. Each leaflet begins to stand up on edge and pairs with the one opposite. They clasp each other tightly and then close up with the other on the petiole, so that each becomes a coverlet over half of the preceding one. The entire transformation takes place in about 20 minutes, and usually at 7:30 the respiratory organism of this tree hangs limp or droopy on the branches. It was at first supposed that the approach of darkness or the humidity of the atmosphere or even the change of temperature had something to do in producing a sleepylike condition in this tree, but numerous experiments have proved that it is not so. Little branches have been taken off and kept in a dark room at an early hour. The leaves remained expanded until the hour of 7, when they began to close as if they were still on the tree, and the same action was repeated for several days as long as water could keep them fresh. There is a plant among our own flora that is in every particular like this sleeping tree—in fact, a diminutive Allbizzia in many ways. This is the sensitive pea, Cassia camaecrista, a weed growing along our country lanes with yellow flowers and bearing a fruit, diminutive pease. This little weed is, however, a sensitive plant, while the tree is not so in the least. The former shuts its leaflets when touched at any hour of the day, but at night goes to sleep in the same fashion as the latter.—Washington Star.

Novel Reading.

"It is very easy for one who reads a great many amusing books to take the whole matter too seriously," writes Droch in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Reading novels is neither 'improving your mind' nor 'being literary.' No doubt from the best fiction one may pick up a great deal of valuable observation of life which tends to general culture, and, moreover, there is among them some of the stuff that is called literature. But knowledge comes high, and the price of it can seldom be paid in the coin of the imagination. The person 'who takes fiction seriously is apt to take life frivolously.' If we can only get out of a book something to put us in a better attitude toward the various kinds of people we meet, we cannot complain of its influence. A novel is not and cannot be expected to be a 'great moral agent.' Morality is made of sterner stuff. But it does have an insidious influence on one's ideals of manners and conduct. The whole tone of the man who writes it is impressed on his work."

The Earthquake Coat.

The "earthquake" coat is the latest thing invented. Once enveloped in this extraordinary garment, a man may laugh at earthquakes. It really consists of two coats, one over the other, the space between them being thickly padded. On each side are ten pockets for the carrying of provisions. The idea of the coat is to prevent the wearer from being injured by any falling object.—London Globe.

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FEW SHIP CHANDLERS LEFT.

New Methods and Steamships Play Havoc With an Interesting Trade.

In the old days when great square rigged ships prevailed ship chandlers used to be very important factors in maritime business. But since steamships have become so numerous and fewer sailing vessels of huge tonnage ply the main the trade of ship chandlery has diminished in proportion. While many establishments devoted to the furnishing of stores to ships still exist along the East river front, the greater part of those known in the times gone by have been swallowed up in other branches of trade.

But those of the old ship chandlery stores that remain are very interesting. The flavor of bygone years clings to them still, and it verily seems as if many of them have not changed in aspect since the time of their prosperity. Most of the stores that still exist are like the London shops that Cruikshank loved to draw and which Dickens described.

The buildings which the ship chandlers occupy near the water front were in the halcyon days used as dwelling houses by merchants. Nearly all have sloping roofs and are marked by the dinginess of decay. A visitor entering one of these stores, and looking bewildered at the endless array of almost every article of commerce under the sun displayed in apparently inextricable confusion, is bound to exclaim:

"Why there's nothing that a man can't get here!"

"Yes, we can supply anything for a ship," is the answer that the chandler's assistant is likely to make.

Hung about the store one sees cordage and rigging, anchors, pots, harpoons, sailcloth, capstan bars, hooks, blocks, hams, sausages and so on in interminable array. The chandleries are like nothing else so much as country stores, where all the needs of a community are supplied. But custom clings close, and as long as sailing vessels tack to and fro on the surface of the waters is it likely that the old ship chandlers will minister to their wants.

The chandleries to be seen along the water front invariably have low ceilings and dust and cobwebs are thick upon many of them. The windows admit but little light. The clerks of the chandlers, most of them, seem as old as the stores themselves—men who have seen the revolution in the commerce of the sea. Department stores in a measure would seem to have had their birth in the chandleries, for side by side with the counter and shelves where groceries and preserved meats are sold are exhibited stationery, paints and carpenters' tools. The pungent odor of tarred rope mingles with the fragrance of tea and fruit—indeed there is a combination of odors that helps to make the impression of many lands all the more vivid.

The ledgers look as old as the clerks behind the time stained railings. Everything is withered and dry. The presence of younger and fresher men would be an anachronism. There is sand upon the floor, just as there used to be years ago.

"Ah, the business is not what it used to be," sighed one of the chandlers. "The stewards of the steamships now direct the furnishing of supplies themselves. Many of the masters of the sailing vessels even neglect us. It is rare nowadays that we are called upon to furnish a ship with sails, rigging and stores. Such things come in dribbles now."

Most of the chandleries that now remain are to be found along South and Water streets. They huddle together as if seeking protection in a union against the advances of time and the encroachment of other lines of business. Fortunes have been made by many persons in ship chandlery, but riches in that branch now remain, it is declared, for the few.—New York Sun.

"Pin Money."

Long ago it was the custom in the south to give the lady whom one invited for a drive or outing a small sum with which to buy flowers, fruit or confectionery to enhance the pleasure of the event. This money, which probably varied with the fortunes of the gallant, was called "pin money." A writer tells of a young woman who encountered the custom many years ago at Saratoga. She had been invited to drive with a stately old school southern gentleman and his daughter, and after she had accepted the invitation, to her surprise the father opened his purse and gave her a silver dollar. Puzzled at so queer a proceeding, she called upon an elderly woman who was a social authority, who explained to her that it was "pin money," meant to invest in a bunch of roses to carry in the hand while driving.

A Guarantee.

"There's one amusing thing I've noticed about self made men."

"And what's that?"

"You get a manufacturer's guarantee with every one of them."—Chicago Journal.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

I am dying, Egypt, dying,
Ebbs the crimson life tide fast,
And the dark Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening blast.
Let thine arms, O queen, infold me!
Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear.
Listen to the great heart secrets,
Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Though my scarr'd and veteran legions
Bear their eagles high no more,
And my wreck'd and scatter'd galleys
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore,
Though no glittering guards surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must perish like a Roman,
Die the great triumvir still.

Let not Cæsar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low.
'Twas no foeman's arm that fell'd him,
'Twas his own that struck the blow.
His who, pillow'd on thy bosom,
Turn'd aside from glory's ray,
His who, drunk with thy caresses,
Madly threw a world away.

Should the base plebeian rabble
Dare assail my name at Rome,
Where my noble spouse, Octavia,
Weeps within her widow'd home,
Seek her, say the gods bear witness—
Altars, augurs, circling wings—
That her blood, with mine commingled,
Yet shall mount the throne of kings.

As for thee, star eyed Egyptian,
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
Light the path to Stygian horrors
With the splendors of thy smile.
Give to Cæsar crowns and arches,
Let his brow the laurel twine,
I can scorn the senate's triumphs,
Triumphing in love like thine.

I am dying, Egypt, dying.
Hark! the insulting foeman's cry!
They are coming! Quick! my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die!
Ah, no more amid the battle
Shall my heart exulting swell!
Isis and Osiris guard thee!
Cleopatra, Rome, farewell!

—William Haines Lytle.

What Is Fear?

Superficial observation has defined fear as that characteristic of living creatures which teaches them to avoid danger and thereby protect themselves from injury or death. But if our study of nature is exhaustive we will find that fear does not protect limb or life. Indeed nature has furnished one class of living organisms strictly as the prey of another. There are multitudes of creatures that feed upon other forms of animal life and rarely indulge in a vegetable diet. In a state of nature these animals and insects hunt their prey. It is therefore a logical inference that if fear were given as a protection to life many of these living things would be without the means of subsistence. A number of scientists, prominent among whom was Darwin, have given profound study to the psychogenesis of fear and found that it has only a most imperfect relation to the self preservation of the creature that experiences it. It is supposed that the attitude of kneeling, which is the posture associated with supplication and terror, originally came from the inability of the muscles of the legs to support the weight, thereby causing the individual to sink to the ground. Dogs crouch and whine when frightened, and horses become so tremulous that their legs can scarcely sustain them.—New York Ledger.

Plenty of Church Room.

Some one has said, "If on any Sabbath morning every person of suitable age should attend public worship, not more than one-fourth could be comfortably accommodated."

In the eleventh census of the United States, for 1890, in the volume on "Statistics of Churches," page 17, the total number of church sittings is given as 43,564,863; add to these, sittings in halls, schoolhouses, etc., used as places of public worship, a total sitting for 2,450,858, and there is actually provided a grand total of 46,000,000 of sittings at any one hour of public worship for a population of 65,000,000. If now the aged, infirm, children, infants, nurses, etc., be placed at the low estimate of 20,000,000, then there was abundant provision in 1890 not to seat one-fourth of the population, but there was a seat for every one who would come up to 46,000,000. This ratio has not changed materially.—Homiletic Review.

Afraid To.

"I believe I didn't give you any tip yesterday when I had my wife with me," said the regular patron.

"Oh, don't mention it," replied the waiter. "I notice that gents is always more economical when they has their wives along."—Indianapolis Journal.

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WANTED—House cleaning of any kind. Address 149 Wallace street. 11tf

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FOR RENT—A very nice eight-room house, in first-class condition, No. 142 Columbia ave., just vacated; rent reduced to $13.50. W. K. Doud, over Old National bank. 11-tf

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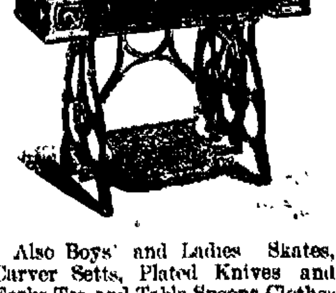

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NEWS NOTES.

Guy Bell has returned from Chicago for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ott of 18 West Fifth street, a daughter.

Mrs. P. M. Cleary, of Chicago, returned to her home last evening.

Bert Benner, of the Arcade jewelry store, is spending the day at Rome City.

Mrs. Mary McCulloch, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs Noble Olds.

Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Study are entertaining Mr and Mrs J D Harper, of Terre Haute.

Mrs. Arthur Perfect and son, Eavey, are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Eavey, of Xenia, Ohio.

Alex Seabrease, of Detroit, is spending the day with his parents, the Rev and Mrs. A. W. Seabrease

T. J. Kucher has become a member of Reincke's new concert orchestra. Mr Kucher plays the second violin

Township Trustee Schmetzer has had seventy-one loads of wood delivered to poor people during the present month.

Mrs William Aurentz, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, of 229 Madison street.

H. C. Bennett, wife and son arrived from Chicago last night and will be the guests of Rev Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs W. B. Donaldson, of Millersburg, Ind, are in the city, spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Myron Downing.

Miss Hannah Chaska gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Sadie Rothschild, Herman Freiberger and Mr. Zollinger, of New York.

General Manager M. S. Robison, of the Consolidated Street Railway company, is the guest of his brother Mr. Frank DeH. Robison, at Cleveland, for Christmas.

W. S. Bash, Mrs. Cecilia Fisher and G. L. Wefel are expected to participate in the program of music to be rendered at Westminster church Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Granger gave a family dinner today, the company including the families of James Woodworth, C. B Woodworth and Alex Muirhead.

Dr. Buchman will lecture before the International Brotherhood League tomorrow night, on the subject "Compensation." The rooms of the league are at 32 Calhoun street.

Miss Etta Blaser, of Terre Haute, and the Misses Grace and Bulah Bryan, of Bloomfield, Ind., are spending the holidays with Rev. Frame and family, 59 East DeWald street.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Glover and Miss Gertrude B. Proseus, was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening. The Rev. L. Henson officiated.

Assistant Postmaster Craw yesterday resigned the position of secretary of the Allen County Republican Central Committee and Hugh C. Keegan was appointed to the place.

The high school fraternity, known as the Delta Sigma Nu's, will give a dance at the Fort Wayne club on Wednesday evening. There are twenty-two members of the fraternity, and the hop will be one of the select affairs of the holidays.

The sugar beet meeting yesterday showed that about 2,000 acres have been pledged. The effort to employ solicitors has not yet got into full swing, owing to the extreme business of the times, but it is expected that the organization will soon be made more effective.

M. F. Belger, of West DeWald street, is recovering rapidly from his recent injuries. Mr. Belger was injured a week ago today by being struck by a street car on South Calhoun street. His right wrist was fractured and his left badly sprained, and he suffered much pain.

Dr. Rosenthal assisted by Drs. Nieschang, McElvoy and Chambers, performed an operation, for appendicitis, upon Mrs. Christie, at St. Joe hospital, Thursday afternoon. The operation was successful. Mrs. Christie's residence is at 321 John street. At last reports the patient was doing very nicely.

The society of King's Daughters of Heidelberg Reformed Church gave a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 this morning. There was a large attendance present and everybody expressed their satisfaction at the beautiful address. The pastor, Rev. Maurice Samson, delivered a stirring address on the text: "Be not afraid," etc.

County Recorder Reichelderfer and family, and Deputy Recorder Frank Reichelderfer are guests at the Reichelderfer homestead, in Mayaville, today, where Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichelderfer are entertaining the representatives of four generations of the house of Reichelderfer. Some fifty people sat at the Christmas feast, and it is certainly a notable gathering.

The Sons of Columbus hall presented a brilliant scene last evening until a late hour, the occasion being the holiday hop of the D.'s of T. organization. The music was furnished by Messrs. Reineke, Jacobs and Keintz Punch was served in the parlors adjoining the hall Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Mrs. Norah Hughes, Mrs. A. Geisman, Mrs. D. N. Foster, Mrs. I. N. Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Randall were the chaperones.

Mr and Mrs M C Nixon are guests of Mr and Mrs J W. Mitten

Misses Clara Witte and Myrtle Hosler are spending Christmas at Columbiana, Ohio

Miss Brena Fisher, of West Creighton avenue, is visiting relatives at Elkhart, Ind

Miss Minnie, Belle and Susie Genke and Maude Davis have gone to Toledo to spend the holidays

Miss Meyers, of Decatur, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Harding, of West Creighton avenue

Misses Edna Parham, Mabel Crosby and Maude Gaskins left today for Lima, Ohio to visit Miss Edith Parham

Miss Ella Bentz, of Ashland, Ohio, arrived in the city last night spend the winter with her sister, Mrs Joe Baxter, of Lakeside.

The New Haven Cornet band has sent invitations to this city for an entertainment to be given at Stock's hall one week from this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloat leave today for Hudson, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mr. Mr. Sloat's parents during the holidays.

County Auditor L. J. Bobilya yesterday presented to each of the deputies in his office a plump turkey with the usual Christmas trimmings.

Herbert Shulze, traveling salesman for a Jackson, Mich., corset house, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C E. Shulze, of DeWald street.

Miss Charlotte Edgerton, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittinger, returned to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents.

Rev. J. Stuart Ainslie will present to every family of his church and congregation tomorrow a Christmas present that will last through the whole new year.

Miss Lilhe Miller, living in the eastern part of the county, has returned from Iola, Kas., where she went to visit relatives. She has been in failing health and it was thought that a change of climate would benefit her. In this she was disappointed.

STOLE BY SYSTEM.

Wholesale Operations of Three Grocery Employes.

Henley Hunt, John Angenbroad and James Collis Confess to a Bold Scheme of Robbery

John Angenbroad, Henley Hunt and James Collis, whose arrests were mentioned in THE SENTINEL yesterday, were brought up in police court this morning, and each prisoner waived examination on the charge of grand larceny. They were bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500 each, and failing to secure bond they were sent to jail.

The fine points of the case were worked up by Detective Coling, to whose credit be it said, that it is a series of arrests which rank among the most important in the history of the police department. The firm did not know that they were being robbed until informed of the fact by Detective Coling, who in looking up the record of Hunt unearthed the whole business. Hunt was suspected of the theft of a pair of gloves and it was while tracing up this matter that the more important circumstances were brought to light. Having heard that Hunt received money from a merchant while delivering goods, and ascertaining from the firm that employes were not allowed to collect bills, he went to work and soon had his suspicions verified. He set a trap, which resulted in the arrest of the crooked trio. Hunt and Collis were arrested by Coling and Angenbroad by Captain Borgman and Detective Coling.

After the men were arrested they were taken before Superintendent Gorsline. Hunt, who has been a driver for the firm, confessed to being a party to the wholesale thievery and implicated the other two. Angenbroad, another driver, and Collis, who was a clerk in the store, would not talk at first but finally yielded to the pressure of the sweat box and confessed. Each one implicated the others.

The gang has carried on its operations for seven months. According to a written confession made by Hunt last night the trio stole during that time eighteen barrels of sugar, eighteen large bags of the same commodity, several bags of rice, and thirty caddies of plug tobacco and some goods of less quantities. The men sold these goods to retail dealers at ruinously low prices and seemed to have no trouble to find a ready market. Right here is where some sensational developments are likely to come out, as the opinion in official circles is that dealers who would buy goods of these men are subjects of suspicion. In his confession Hunt says that the profits were equally divided between the three men. The names of the dealers are withheld, but as the case progresses they will probably become known.

Angenbroad and Hunt are married Collis is considerably younger than his confederates, and single.

ALLEN LET GO.

Claude Allen, who stole the bottled goods at the Fort Wayne club, was let go, the club refusing to prosecute.

HAD KNIVES.

Louis Johns, a youth living on Miner street, was arrested by Detective Coling on suspicion of theft. Johns' had several new horseshoers' knives on his person when arrested. He was sent over pending an investigation.

NOTES.

Jacob Gehring, for drunkenness, went over for eleven days.

Frederick Stapleton, for vagrancy, went to jail for fifteen days.

FOR GOD'S GLORY.

Work in the Vineyard of the Lord.

Sabbath Services in the Churches of Fort Wayne Tomorrow--Announcements of Pastors.

Special Christmas music at the R. R. Dept Y M C A Mixed meeting at 3 p m., addressed by J R. Lowry, Bible study at 2:30 p m

Third Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. J. M. Boggs, at 10:15 a m and 7:30 p. m., Sabbath school, 9:30 a m.; Y P. S. C. E., 6:45 p m

Every man in the city should hear Rev. Sam Small at the Berry street M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in his lecture, "The Scarlet Woman"

Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church—All services as usual. The topics are "Christian Suggestions. Special music will be rendered Our Methodist Paper will be distributed

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets.—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; confession at 10:00 a. m., preaching and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. No evening services.

Simpson M E church, T J Johnson, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon, 10:30, by Rev. F. L. Simpson, presiding elder, followed by the communion; Junior league, 2:30, Senior league, 6:30; evangelist services, 7:30, by Rev. Sam Small.

At the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, Pastor Rice will preach a sermon in the morning summing up the work of the past four years, during which time he has been pastor of the church. A Christmas service will be held in the evening P. J. Rice, pastor.

Bethany church, Nebraska, Rev. George E. Davies, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "God's Christmas Gift to Us." Sunday school 3 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. immediately following. Theme of evening sermon, at 7:30 p. m., will be "Our Gift to God."

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets, Edmund F. Albertson, pastor.—Rev. Sam W. Small will preach at 10:30 a. m. Epworth league devotional meeting 6:30 p. m., The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. A large chorus will sing.

Christ's Lutheran church, corner of Jefferson and Webster streets—Rev. A A. Hundley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m. The evening services will be in charge of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Small will preach his first sermon at the Trinity M. E. church tomorrow morning, then from there will go to the Berry street church and at 3:00 p. m. give his great lecture to men, "The Scarlet Woman," and finish the day with a sermon at the Simpson M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

At Westminster church a Christmas musical service will be given at 7:30 p. m. Address, "The First Christmas Morning." The sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., will be upon "The Historic Christ." Sunday school, 12 m; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school Westminster mission, 2:30 p. m.

Berry Street M. E. Church, corner Harrison street; C. C. Cissell, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10:30, subject, "No Victory Without a Battle;" lecture for men by Rev. Sam W. Small, at 3:00 p. m., on "The Scarlet Woman;" Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m., followed by a Christmas program of special music and a short sermon by the pastor.

Heidelberg Reformed church, Rev. Maurice Samson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "A Three-fold Christmas Celebration;" evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Life of John Calvin." Every Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30; teachers' meeting at 8:15 p. m.; catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Cooper, pastor.—Tomorrow will be quarterly meeting at this church. Quarterly love feast at 9:30 a. m. Special Christmas services at 10:30 a. m., and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate. Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Epworth league meeting at 6:45; at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Cooper will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Special music has been arranged for both services.

South Congregational church, Rev. E. E. Frame, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services in keeping with the Christmas season. Special music by the Emerson quartet choir Song and praise in the evening.

Baptist Tabernacle, Rev. Llewellyn L. Henson, pastor.—Sermon in the morning by the pastor. In the evening there will be special Christmas services, when the church quartet will sing, assisted by the choir.

Special Christmas sermons and grand Christmas music at Plymouth church, Sunday morning at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Rev. J. Stuart Ainslie, minister.

The special music at Plymouth Congregational church services tomorrow morning and evening is as follows:

Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks" Schuecker
Soprano solo and chorus "The Birthday of a King" Neidlinger
Anthem—"Blessed Be the Lord God of Israel" Barnby
Solo and chorus What Will You Do With Jesus?
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" Danks
Baritone solo—"Nazareth" Gounod

Quarterly meeting at Calvary church, conducted by Rev. W. Z. Roberts, of Ossian. Communion service after sermon Sunday school at 9:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Emmanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street Rev C. Gross and Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastors Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p m.

St. John's Evangelical, corner West Washington and Van Buren, Rev. Henre P. Dunnecker, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 2 p m., (in German), 7:30 p m. (in English).

St Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p m

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Oakland, Rev. J A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's Congregational church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. Henry Juengel, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace church German Evangelical, Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. T J. C. Stellhorn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Cathedral square, Calhoun street. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop; Very Rev. Joseph H. Brammer, V. G.; Rev. J. R. Quinlan, Rev. Charles B. Guendling and Rev. Frederick Dandurand. Sunday services, 6, 8, 8:30 (children's service), and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St Joseph's Chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. S. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 8 a. m and 4 p. m. Weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets. The Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustav Hottenroth. Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m

St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Patrick Crowley, assistant pastor. Sunday services, mass at 7:45 and 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, (German), corner West Washington and Griffith. Rev. Edward Koenig and Rev. Joseph Bilstein, pastors. Services 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw. Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

New Aveline—S. B. Harris, Payne; W. H. McGrath, Dallas; Amos J. Mitchell, Findlay; A. W. McLellan, Louisville, Ky.; C. K. Shelley, Philadelphia; George C. Shelley, Grand Rapids; H. B. Ogden, Boston; G. F. Sutter and wife, West Unity, Ohio.

Randall—George Crookston, Warsaw; William O'Neal, Muncie; J. Brennan, Peru; B. D. Henderson, Chicago; C. B. Foster, Pittsburg; James T. Landon, St. Louis; Hall Davies, Boston; W. J. Miller, L. B. Cremadell, Angola.

The Campaign "Orator."

One of the saddest things about a campaign is the fact that a great many men who haven't sense enough to pound sand go about making wild and incoherent speeches for Tom, Dick and Harry. Generally they are gentlemen who are out of work and who couldn't earn sixty cents a month at honest toil, yet they have no hesitation whatever in telling the people how to run the municipal machine without losing money on it. Their speeches are poor, halting, stammering efforts that make reasonable men sigh and moan, but the gifted gentlemen are totally unconscious of this, for they continue to whoop it up for their chosen candidate, just as though they were making the hit of their lives. Before the campaign is at an end they accumulate such a gall that they come to imagine themselves gifted orators upon whom the mantle of Henry Clay has settled for keeps, and whenever they go out to take a walk they think that everybody along the street is pointing the finger of admiration at them. The fact is the average man has no business trying to make a speech; such seldom fail to make sickening spectacles of themselves whenever they attempt it.—New York Telegram.

Antiquity of Writing.

It is observed by Dr. Buhler, in his book on Indian palaeography, that a very remote period is indicated for the beginning of writing by the fact that in a Jain text of about 300 B. C. its origin is forgotten and its invention attributed to the creator Brahma. Indian imitations of Greek drachmas prove that the Greek alphabet was employed in northwestern India before the time of Alexander the Great. Knowledge of the art of writing is established for the earliest Vedic period by one of the great works; and the grammarian, Panini, who is assigned to the fourth century, mentions Greek writing and the words signifying writer. The evidence of the canonical books of Ceylon indicates that the knowledge of writing was pre-Buddhistic; and passages in the Jataka and in the Maha Vagga prove the existence, at the time of their composition, of writing schools and of a wooden slate, such as is still used in Indian elementary instruction, is also mentioned in an inscription of the second century before Christ. The palaeographical evdence of the Asoka inscription clearly shows that writing was no recent invention in the third century before Christ; for most of the letters have several, often very divergent, forms, sometimes nine or ten.

The Cost of Raising Corn.

A little pamphlet, called "A Surprise," has been issued by the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, containing a summary of the results of an investigation pursued by W. B. Snow relative to the cost of raising corn, and the conclusions arrived at are, indeed, astounding. It is ascertained that the actual average expense of producing corn, under varied conditions, and in different sections of the country, is only six cents a bushel.

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2. Poem "Every Year"
3. Song "Catch the Sunshine"
4. Lecture "A Humanitarian Religion or Spiritualism's Great Gift to the World"
5. Song—"Storm the Fort"

EVENING, 7:30.

Xmas service.
1. Song—"Roses Underneath the Snow"
2. Poem "Here Home"
3. Song "The Star of Bethlehem"
4. Lecture "Christ and Christmas"
5. Song—"I Know My Spirit Friends are Near"
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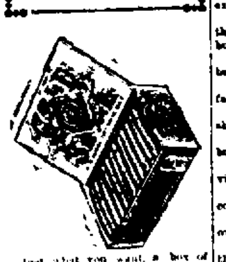

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COLISEUM IN RUINS.

Chicago's Famous Structure Reduced to Ashes.

Many Were Injured and Several Are Believed to Have Perished in the Flames—Rapid Work of the Fire.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The Coliseum building, at Sixty-third street and Stoney Island avenue, in which Hon. W. J. Bryan was nominated for the presidency of the United States by the democratic party, was last night destroyed by fire.

This is the second time that the great structure in its history of less than of three years has been laid in ruins.

The building had been rented for an exhibition of a manufacturers' exposition, and was filled from end to end with booths of all of which burned with their contents.

Three hundred persons connected with the exposition were in the huge structure when the fire began. In attempting to save their personal effects many had narrow escapes from death. A large number were injured.

A dozen persons were reported missing, but all who were known to be in the building at the time the fire started have been accounted for except seven. Those of whom nothing could be learned and who believed to have perished are:

THE MISSING.

J. B. Byrnes, of Hoboken, N. J., employed by Beauty exhibit.

Howard Geyner, of Wilmington, Del., employed by Beauty exhibit as decorator.

Shoban Haffan, Armenian, employed in street of Cairo exhibition, last seen in exhibition while running.

J. A. Makoosum, Turk, employed in streets of Cairo exhibition, last seen in exhibit attempting to escape.

Gert Wilson, of the streets of Cairo exhibit.

Two women, dancers in the midway exhibit, seen in the building just before it collapsed.

Unknown woman, seen running about bewildered in the building by W. H. Wright, a skating instructor, immediately before he himself was rescued.

THE INJURED.

Following is the list of injured:

William Albany, driver, thrown from fire engine in a collision with a Lake Shore train while responding to the alarm; wrist sprained and head cut and bruised.

George W. Ausent, face and hands blistered.

Ali Baba, Streets of Cairo company dervish, right arm cut and burned.

Miss Helen Conger, manager of the art exhibit; shocked by live wire and severely burned about right arm.

Al Chamberlain, face and hair scorched; escaped by crawling out beneath the debris.

George Dekreko, proprietor of the streets of Cairo exhibit; jumped from upper window of burning building and severely bruised.

Eugene Duggan, employe Streets of Cairo company; burned about left side.

Eugene Dekreko, Streets of Cairo company, hands burned.

Peter Foote, watchman; burned about face and hands.

Robert Harley, trackman; severely bruised by debris during the collapse of wall of the building.

Harry Hamilton, employe of beauty show, burned about face.

La Belle Naida, muscle dancer, Streets of Cairo company, hands scorched and hysterical from fright.

G. A. Lyons, New York, employed in Luxemburg exhibition, burned while trying to save paintings.

Mme. Helene Lyons, arm burned.

James Maher, fireman, stunned by electric shock, caused by cutting a live wire.

M. J. Morley, proprietor of the X ray show, head, face and arm badly burned.

Frank Murphy, of St. Louis, severely burned on the right arm.

Jacob Nalbandi, musician, Streets of Cairo, partly suffocated and dragged out by policemen.

Harry Parker, New Mexico City, was employed in the Luxemburg exhibit, burned.

William Roberson, employed in the X ray exhibit, face and hands burned.

M. J. Wheeler, watchman, hands burned.

Louis Weiss, janitor, burned about face and hands.

W. H. Wright, instructor rolling skating exhibit, burned about arms.

A. Jackson, performer, hands burned.

Mary Wilson, performer in the vision of arts, overcome by smoke.

Ina Roy, trapeze performer, overcome by smoke.

Rosa Roy, trapeze performer, overcome by smoke.

Thomas J. Munny, employed in the Irish village, overcome by smoke.

Mary Amos, dancer in the Turkish village, overcome by smoke.

Charles Pearce, of Omaha, employed in the roast beef stall; leaped from the balcony and was slightly injured; hands and face burned.

Frank Hatfield, who was employed in the building, fell when the balcony gave way, sustained slight burns.

Harry Baker, employed in Luxemburg gallery, badly burned about face and hands.

Fred Heltz, captain of truck 16, overcome by smoke inside of building and rescued.

Frank Jameson, lieutenant of fire company, overcome by smoke inside of building and rescued.

Marena Aldaslmor, dancer in streets of Cairo, injured by falling timber from a balcony.

THE LOSSES.

According to the figures given by the exhibitors and managers of the various concessions, the total is $107,300. The principal losers are: Coliseum Co., on building $100,000; Coliseum Co., on interior properties, $100,000; Carrolls and Toboggan, F. C. Hostock, $100,000; Biblical paintings, Dr. Valentine, $25,000; Streets of Cairo and Congress of Eastern Nations' stock, $20,000. The insurance of the Coliseum aggregates $120,000 and is taken out in the name of the Chicago Exhibition company, with the loss, if any payable to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank, as its interests may appear. The exhibitors were without exception uninsured.

The fire was one of the quickest ever seen in Chicago. It twenty minutes from the time the first spark, originated by the crossing of two electric light wires in the X-ray booth there was not a girder standing. All the walls went down except those on the ends, and all that marks the place where the building had stood was a mass of twisted iron and bricks. The loss of life would have been appalling if the fire had broken out a few minutes before it did, as then the visitors to the exhibition would have been caught in the building. As it was the spectators had just left the building and exhibitors and their people were either preparing for supper or about to leave when the flames broke out. Most of the exhibitors would have been able to make their escape without difficulty had they not stopped and attempted to save their personal belongings.

A number ran to a large door in the east side of the building, which is wide enough to admit a team of horses and wagon. The door was found to be locked and as the fire was roaring through the building with great speed it seemed for a few minutes as though none could be able to escape.

A watchman named Wheeler saw the trouble and ran to open the door, but the crowd was packed in front of it so closely that he had the greatest difficulty in opening it. When it was finally opened the crowd was in the open air in a few seconds. The jam beside the doors was so great that when they were opened several people were badly crushed.

George D. Krekoko, proprietor of the Streets of Cairo exhibit was caught on the balcony and being unable to escape by the stairway was forced to jump from the window. He was picked up severely bruised.

In addition to those there were a number of other narrow escapes.

Shortly after the fire Col. John T. Dickinson, president of the Coliseum company, was seen. He said:

"The building is a total loss and there is little prospect that any attempt at rebuilding will be made. There was $120,000 insurance on the building, which is just sufficient to cover the bonds. The Coliseum company was stocked for $300,000 paid up and bonded for $100,000. The building had proved a success everyway. The expectation of the promoters had been fully realized and surpassed.

"When we started to spend $400,000 in an exhibition building out here in Woodlawn, we were laughed at by many, but the result has proved that our judgment was sound. However, times have changed even during the last two years, and in my opinion there should be no efforts made to rebuild the Coliseum, but on the contrary a united effort should be made to forward the plans that have been prepared for the erection of a splendid exhibition palace on the lake front. Chicago must have a large building that can be used for all kinds of amusements.

"The Coliseum has been swept away and the city is absolutely without anything that answers the purpose of an exhibition building. While the destruction of the Coliseum is a great personal loss to many and also a great loss to the city, I believe it will result in waking up the people in the matter of an exhibition building. Should the lake front be the site of a splendid palace of amusement, the burning of the Coliseum is less of a misfortune than it appears, since the building was opened it had been used most continuously and had brought in something like $100,000. All of this money had been put into the building and the stockholders have never seen a cent of the investment."

Among the principal Coliseum stockholders and the amounts they were accredited with holding are: Continental National bank, $67,000; A. R. Oughton, $50,000; J. Irving Pearce, $50,000; Illinois Central railroad, $25,000; Chicago City Railway company stockholders, $50,000; J. O. Heyworth, $12,000; L. Z. Leiter, $10,000; John Dickinson, $10,000; D. W. McKay, $10,000; B. Leitcher, $10,000; Carl Binder, $10,000; F. W. Schultz, $8,000; A. H. Bohler, $8,000.

The $100,000 worth of bonds were held principally by the Illinois Central Railroad company and the "I. C." J. Irving Pearce, the owner of the grounds upon which the Coliseum stood, also was a large holder of the bonds. The bonds are amply secured by the insurance. The officers of the Coliseum company are: President, John T. Dickinson; vice president, Carl Binder; treasurer, F. W. Schulte, secretary, Dr. A. R. Houghton.

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FIREMEN HURT.

One Fatally and Two More or Less Seriously.

The Six-Story Building of the Knickerbocker Shirt Company Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of $125,000.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Three firemen were injured, one fatally and two seriously and $125,000 of damage was done by a which broke out this morning in the six story building, Fifth avenue and Monroe streets, occupied by the Knickerbocker Shirt Co., and a number of other concerns. The injured are: Capt. Dennis McGovern, fell from sixth story when roof collapsed, injuries fatal; John Kenney, truckman, badly cut with glass; James McGonibsher, lineman, arm broken. F. A. Foster & Co., dry goods, sustained the heaviest single loss, $75,000.

HOUSE BURNED.

The Quadrangle Club Again Homeless.

Seven Occupants of the Building Escape, But Two of Them Severely Injured.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—This morning for the third time flames destroyed the buildings of the Quadrangle club of the University of Chicago. There were seven persons in the building at the time and all escaped. Two of these, however, were more or less hurt. The janitor and his wife were asleep on the third floor when the fire broke out, and without stopping to dress they made a rope of the bed clothes, as escape to the stairway was cut off, and lowered themselves safely out of the window. The loss on the building will amount to $10,000. The quadrangle club is composed of professors and post graduate students of the university. The building, it is said, was owned by the university and the loss will fall on the institution. The club, however, will lose heavily on the furnishings which include a number of valuable paintings, etc.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Comes to the Gas Belt Window Glass Makers.

All the Fires Started in the Great Factories and 15,000 Men Are Ordered to Report for Duty.

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 25.—Christmas eve was observed in this city and throughout the gas belt by fires being lighted in almost all of the window glass factories and notices posted instructing the men who have been out since last July to report for duty on the night of the 7th of next month. This ends the biggest strike and lockout in the history of window glass manufacture in this country. Fifteen thousand men will return to work at an advance of from 13 to 17 per cent over the wages of last year. The factories are clear of all old glass, a condition they have not experienced since 1878.

S. F. Bickel, secretary of the Phoenix Building and Loan association, expects to finish up the business early in January. The transfers to the state association will be made about February 1.

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FLAMES AT BOWSER'S.

Portion of the Oil Tank Factory Gutted This Morning.

Two Departments Totally Destroyed—Large Number of Men Out of Employment Temporarily.

Fire destroyed a portion of the Bowser Oil Tank works early this morning, entailing a loss of $25,000. A general alarm called several companies to the scene but notwithstanding this prompt service the flames spread rapidly and reduced to ruins two large departments of the works. About 100 men are employed in the works, half of whom will be thrown out of employment, pending the erection of new buildings.

The value of the destroyed building and property is estimated at from $25,000 to $30,000, on which there was an insurance of $14,500.

On July 25, 1894, the entire plant of the Bowser company was reduced to ashes, and upon the rebuilding of the factory immediately thereafter the utmost care was used in construction, to avoid another visitation of the destroying element. The building destroyed this morning was constructed upon plans drawn up with a view to making it fireproof, and so near perfect was it supposed to be in this respect that the underwriters of the city considered it one of the best fire risks in the city. In the building was a costly equipment of machinery used in the manufacture of oil tanks, washboards, dust pans, and other articles. Mr. Bowser stated this morning that the company had on hand orders for $10,000 worth of the factory products, and the filling of these orders, in consequence of the fire will be delayed somewhat.

It is believed that the fire had its origin from an overheated furnace pipe. Underlying the entire building is a system of large pipes, from which smaller pipes with T shaped caps, open at both ends, run up through the floor into the various rooms. Through these pipes hot air is driven by revolving fans and distributed at the will of the man having charge of the system into any of the departments. The pipe under the engine room apparently became so hot that it fired some woodwork, as it was here Watchman George Pressler first saw the smoke and a small flame issuing from the floor. The heat and possibly some pieces of burning wood were carried through the medium of the heating pipe, to the paint and crating room, where there were many freshly painted oil tanks and much other combustible matter and that department was soon enveloped in flames. Thence, through the same medium, the fire spread to the machine room and, with wonderful rapidity, every portion of that large department was a seething, roaring mass of flames.

There was a fire proof wall, with iron doors between the machine and paint rooms and the other two large rooms of the building and this prevented further spread of the flames. That portion of the building destroyed is 60x130 feet in dimensions.

Mr. Pressler, when he saw the fire, made an effort to close the little engine which drove the fans, but the heat was so intense that he was driven from the room before he could accomplish this. Had he been successful in shutting down the machine when he made the effort the loss would not have exceeded $200 or $400. But as the heat grew in intensity it was driven by the fast revolving machine into the other rooms and fanned into a fury which resisted for a while all efforts to extinguish it.

The insurance, with the exception of $3,000 carried by James E. Graham, was controlled and placed by Schrader & Wilson in the following companies in their agency:

Scottish Union and National	$ [illegible]
Western Assurance	[illegible]
Palatine Insurance	[illegible]
London Assurance	[illegible]
Insurance company of North America	[illegible]
Pennsylvania Fire	[illegible]
British America	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STREET CAR AND BUGGY.

They Come Together and Serious Results Are Avoided by Prompt Action.

An eastbound Main street car collided with a buckboard at the corner of Lafayette and Washington streets at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, upset the vehicle and spilled the two men who were riding in it upon the ground. Ed. Deidrick, the conductor, saw that a collision was inevitable and jumping from the car he ran forward and caught the horse at the same instant the car and buggy came together, thereby preventing a runaway and possible serious injury to somebody. It was a remarkable feat, demonstrating rare presence of mind and quick application at a critical moment. The men in the vehicle were driving west on Washington street at a rapid pace and the horse, being "smooth shod," was unable to stop or turn up Lafayette street. The rails were frosty and slippery also, and the motorman, though he applied the brake in ample time, was unable to stop the car until the collision occurred. Neither of the men was injured and they immediately got into their buggy and drove away.

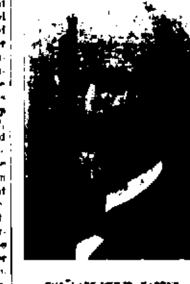
New Haven News: "Charley Brown will probably not play in the Inter State league during the coming season. A letter from the manager of the Dayton team last night imparts the information that he has been drafted by a club in the Eastern league. Knoxborough, also of the Dayton club, will probably go with Charley. It is his opinion that they will play in 1898 with the Syracuse team."

PHILIP HARTER.

Death of a Well Known Citizen This Morning.

Succumbs to Paralysis After a Long Illness—Willie Renier Dies of Brain Fever.

At 1 o'clock this morning Philip Harter, an old citizen of Fort Wayne, died of paralysis, at his home, No. 202 Washington boulevard. He had been ill for a year past. Deceased was born in Starke county, Ohio, and was seventy years of age. He lived here almost half a century,



THE LATE PHILIP HARTER

and many years ago he was employed as a clerk at DeWald's store, leaving there to take a similar position with Root & Co. Some years ago he returned to DeWald's, where he remained until shortly before his sickness. Mr. Harter was a member and officer of the Wayne street M. E. church. He leaves a widow, but no children, his only son having died long ago. The remains will be shipped to Auburn for interment Tuesday morning, at 11:45 o'clock, and previous to shipment services will be held at the Wayne street church.

WILLIE RENIER.

Willie, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Renier, of Hanna street, died early this morning of brain fever. His age was nine years, four months and twenty-one days.

MRS. MURPHY.

Mrs. Eliza Murphy died last night at 4 o'clock, pneumonia being the cause of her death. She was the wife of Michael Murphy, who is an engineer. Mrs. Murphy leaves a son and daughter besides her husband. The family lives at 151 Fairfield avenue.

OTHER DEATHS.

James Nicole died Sunday evening at his home on the New Haven road. His age was fifty-eight years, eleven months and nineteen days. A wife and several children survive him. The funeral was held last Wednesday, Rev. M. C. Cooper conducting services at the house. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Michael Federspiel, one of Allen county's pioneers, died at his home in Milan township Tuesday morn, of paralysis. He was born in France about seventy-eight years ago. He had been a resident of this county for three score years and was one of the few men still living who assisted in the construction of the old Wabash and Erie canal.

CURLING CLUB

Organized and Elects Officers—Game Played This Afternoon.

A meeting of the Brookside Curling club took place at Al Steger's parlors, 46 Calhoun street, and the following officers were elected:

President—J. H. Bass, jr.
Vice President—J. Dormer.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. J. Hayden.
Honorary member—J. H. Bass, sr.
Skip No. 1—J. H. Bass, jr.
Skip No. 2—J. Dormer.
Skip No. 3.—F. J. Hayden.

There is a game today between skips Nos. 1 and 2.

The teams will be composed as follows:

J. Creigh, skip; John Dennison, Ed Riley and William Hoaty.

James Dormer skip; J. H. Bass, jr., A. H. Steger, Alex Ford.

The curling teams of Mr. James Dormer and Mr. Craig played a game at the Brookside curling rinks yesterday. The former won by a score of 10 to 9.

The holder of No. 9,135 is entitled to the chainless bicycle that was given away by Dunn & Taft last night. If the holder of that number cannot be found the wheel will go to the owner of ticket No. 10,775, and if that person cannot be found No. 14,115 will be given the wheel. The selection of the numbers was made by Advertising Managers Liukens, of the News; Craw, of the Journal; Grieuel, of the Staats Zeitung, and Johns, of the Gazette.

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The Evening Sentinel.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 25, 1897.

TONIGHT.

Lodges—Order of Red Cross. Mad Anthony Hive No. 27—Rathbone Sisters.
Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week.
Saturday Evening—"The Last Stroke" for Free Cuba.
Christmas Services — Cantata, "Santa Claus" Arrival, Bethel church, special exercises.—Church of the Redeemer, children's services.—All Lutheran churches, Christmas trees.

To all its readers The Sentinel gives greeting and hopes Christmas for each and all is merry, indeed.

Even the weather bureau has been infected with the happy spirit of the season and is behaving itself with rare decency.

Pope Leo, so it is said, does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to have come from the wing of a dove, though persons who have seen it say its origin must have been a larger bird. The same quill has been in use more than forty years. It serves only for important occasions, and is kept in an ivory case.

The King's Daughters of Richmond are to appeal to the Virginia legislature to suppress the playing of football within the limits of the state. They say the game should be discountenanced by every civilized community.

France has a law forbidding the slaughter of birds smaller than larks. Nevertheless, piles of such birds are offered for sale in the markets of many France cities. A movement is now under way for enforcing the law and saving the song birds and the fields which they keep free of injurious insects.

The destruction by fire of the Bowser oil tank works is a blow to the city as well as a personal loss to the proprietors. S. F. Bowser will have the sympathy of the community in this new misfortune which is the second of its kind that has befallen him within a period of little more than three years.

At a New England society dinner some years ago, according to a floating paragraph, Mark Twain had just finished a piquant address when Mr. Evarts arose, shoved both of his hands down in his trousers' pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly remarked: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?" Mark Twain waited until the laughter excited by this sally had subsided and then drawled out: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

THE WORD CONTEST.

The Sentinel's contest has closed. Great interest was aroused throughout northeastern Indiana and the number of persons who enlisted in the competition exceeded expectations. Some time will be required to examine the lists, but the labor of doing this will be prosecuted as rapidly as possible and the awards will be made and announced as soon as the work is completed. The Sentinel has prevailed upon three well known and highly reputable scholars of this city to act as judges and pass finally upon the awards. These gentlemen, whose names will be announced Monday, are wholly disinterested and will make the awards in strict conformity to the rules of the contest.

Nothing could better prove the utter unfitness of China to other nations, or could come nearer to showing that she is not a nation at all, than the ease with which a few hundred German sailors have been able to seize one of her most valuable harbors. Here is a mere handful of men who have established themselves on land to which they have no shadow of a claim, and with only the shadow of a pretext for their action. Close to them is a big town, every one of whose inhabitants has a deadly hatred of foreigners, even when inoffensive, and within a few days march are millions and millions of men, who, under intelligent leadership, can fight both desperately and effectively. Yet the Germans have met with little more resistance than they would have encountered if they had tried to steal the luncheons of half a dozen children on the way to a country school. The Chinese could shove them off into the sea by mere force of numbers, and yet the thought of attempting this does not seem to have occurred to anybody in all the huge so-called empire. Instead, the Chinese are offering money, concessions, anything, if the insolent strangers will only go away, and, in anticipation of refusal, are negotiating with other strangers, equally rapacious, for assistance in accomplishing what they might perform for themselves in ten minutes. This state of affairs is mysterious only to those who think of China as a country with a ruler and a people. In reality, the Germans have invaded only the bit of land on which they stand, and have insulted a few officials at Pekin and a few peasants on the coast. The rest of that vast population will probably never hear of this piratical act, and will not care particularly about it if they do.

War relics are a fad with some collectors. A confederate flag, twenty-nine inches long and seventeen inches wide, said to have been captured in New Orleans on May 1, 1862, where it hung from a window, was sold by auction in New Orleans last week for $9.50. A letter of Rear Admiral Foote, dated "four miles below Fort Henry, flagship Cincinnati, Tennessee, February 5, 1862," written to his wife the day before the attack on the fort, sold for $7. A pardon signed by President Andrew Johnson and Secretary Seward brought $2.50, and a letter by General Halleck, $3.

Our next door neighbor, the sun, has presented many spots of late, the group in sight measuring 100,000 miles in length by 40,000 in width. The spots are believed to be rents in the intensely brilliant envelope surrounding the solar sphere. As the spots are rotated to the edge of the sun, rosy flames, thousands of miles in height, shoot out from the disk. But only the astronomers can see the streaks of colors. The display is lost to those always cloudy weather, of which there has been more than an average this season, due, as some contend, to the dark openings called sun spots.

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THE CAMPAIGN

Will Open Tomorrow by Rev. Sam Small, the Evangelist.

Crusade Against Sin by the Methodist Forces of Fort Wayne—Big Meetings Assured.

Rev. Sam W. Small will arrive this evening via the Wabash, and will tomorrow begin a crusade against sin. Three of the Methodist churches of the city will co-operate in these meetings. The Trinity, Simpson and Berry street churches have united in this great evangelistic movement. Mr. Small has numerous friends and admirers in our city. He has a fearless nature, and in his dealings with sin, he is as uncompromising as the Book itself. He is a very entertaining speaker and a master of the English language. Mrs. Small will accompany the evangelist and will be present at the services. The first service will be held at Trinity M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. At Berry street at 3 p. m. Mr. Small will give his celebrated lecture to men, "The Scarlet Woman." At Simpson, at 7:30, he will conduct evangelistic services.

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CHRISTMAS ORIGIN.

Some of the Customs of the Holiday.

Probability That December 25 Was Really the Date of Christ's Birth—Growth of Observances.

The origin of Christmas is lost in obscurity. Because there was a similar feast at this season of the year among the Romans, and other heathen nations, whose observance began long before the birth of Christ, the Christmas celebration is regarded by some of the critics and by Ingersoll and other atheists or agnostics as a mere revival of ancient pagan festivals. But this is only true in part, although the ancient Britons, Anglo-Saxons, Romans, Scandinavians, Greeks and Egyptians all celebrated a feast at Christmastide similar in many respects to our own. The Yule log was burned and the mistletoe cut by the druids with solemnity amidst feasting and rejoicing throughout the land. The popular dishes for the feast were a boar's head with an apple in its mouth and garnished with rosemary, plum pudding and mince pies. Games were played, and the season was marked by outdoor sports of all sorts, some of which still survive.

The Roman feast at this season of the year was the Saturnalia, held to commemorate the time when Saturn ruled and all was peace and prosperity. At this celebration the slaves had perfect equality with their masters, who submitted to the rude jokes of the serfs. The feast of asses in France and England is an outgrowth of this Roman institution. The Romans also at this time presented one another with gifts.

At the winter solstice the Germans held their Yule feast, and believed that during the twelve nights from December 25 to January 6 they could trace the personal movements on earth of their great deities. It is interesting to note that in Japan a celebration is still held at this period of the year in honor of the renewing of life on the dead earth.

ESTABLISHMENT OF CHRISTMAS.

Various dates are given for the formal recognition of Christmas by the church. Its earliest mention is in the decretal letters of the pope, Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138. But it is likely that its celebration began not more than a few years after the death of Christ. For just as every nation or religion celebrates the birthday of its great heroes and leaders, so the early Christians must have celebrated the birthday of the Savior. But in these early days the Christians were weak numerically, and being persecuted by the pagans they had no inducement whatever to make the celebration a great feast or in any way attract attention of the authorities.

Whether or not December 25 is the anniversary of the birth of Christ is a matter of much discussion. The observance of the date we now have accepted is ascribed to Julius, bishop of Rome, who died A. D. 352. Before Julius' accession to the see the eastern church had celebrated January 6 as both the baptism and birth of Christ, although the western church celebrated December 25. The early church apparently was not agreed as to the exact date of the birth of Christ and even in the earliest times the uncertainty was felt. Jacob, bishop of Edessa, who died A. D. 578, is quoted as saying: "No one knows exactly the day of the nativity of the Lord. This only is certain, from what Luke writes, that He was born in the night."

DECEMBER 25 THE ANNIVERSARY.

Yet, although this bishop is often quoted, at the same time there is nothing known to disprove the assertion sometimes made that the church in its early days was able to fix the date, December 25, by actual historical evidence. It must be admitted that the unanimous agreement of the western church upon December 25 is a strong argument in its favor, especially as that branch of the church has always observed that date as that of the nativity. Johnson's Encyclopedia, after carefully sifting the various arguments presented upon the point, says: "It is certainly not impossible that there may have existed some trustworthy tradition, some foundation for Tertullian's statement as to the Jewish archives stored at Rome, some substratum of truth underlying the legend as to the investigation of the date by Julius I. There are besides independent considerations, astronomical and otherwise, warranting the assignment of our Lord's birth to the close of the year. As for the year of our Lord's birth, critical opinion has gravitated toward the year 4 or 5 B. C. And as for the day, we may be helped to a decision by considering that between the middle of December and the middle of February there is generally in Palestine an interval of comparative dry weather, preceded and followed by the early and the latter rain. Thus there might have been shepherds on the plain of Bethlehem watching their flocks by night at the very time when all the world keeps Christmas."

HEATHEN CUSTOMS SURVIVE.

It is true, however, that some of the usages of the heathens passed over to Christianity from heathenism and survive to this day. The policy of the church was to allow the people to retain ceremonies that had been near to them from time immemorial, but to give them a religious character by incorporating them as a part of the Christmastide observance.

The church instituted dramatic representations of divine legends to add to the interest at a time when reading and writing were monopolized by religious orders. As all impressions on a people's fancy had to be made through the eye and ears, one of the most peculiar mysteries, as these early stage plays were called, was the Christmas story—the birth of Christ.

These representations of the Christ cradle, as they were called in France and Germany, are still exhibited in churches, Catholic and Lutheran, all over Europe. From the early hymns sung by the peasants as well as by the monks at these mysteries came the Christmas carols, or noels as they are called in French.

Some of these "mangers" are produced with more care and elaboration, and though they do not give the dialogues and conversations of the old times, they give the holy representation in plaster with movable figures, who nod and kneel, and on the entry of the three kings or wise men of the east offer their presents with uplifted arms.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

From time immemorial a tree has been a part of the celebration. It may be seen outside the traditional mangers in the missals and early paintings of the pre-Raphaelite Italian school. In this tree or near it are seen angels in flowing robes singing out of a scroll of illuminated paper the "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men," or "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah."

The correct German Christmas tree always has an angel of a Christ kind on the topmost branch, with a tinsel star at the end of a staff like a pantomime fairy, and if the tree belongs to a very orthodox family, there is usually at its foot a small toy group representing the Savior's birth in the stable at Bethlehem. The tree represented, though grown from a heathen root, is no doubt still the tannebaum which from Germany has become naturalized in America, France and England.

The lights on the trees are said to be of Jewish origin. In the ninth month of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and on the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It had been desecrated on that day by Antiochus; it was rededicated by Judas Maccabeus and then, according to the Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven branched candlestick for seven days, and it would have taken seven days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the twenty-fifth of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and so on till on the seventh and last day of the feast seven candles twinkled in every house. It is not easy to fix the exact date of the nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of notice that the German name for Christmas is Weihnacht, the night of dedication, as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, and, indeed, this was also the name given to the dedication festival, Chanuka, by the Jews.

SANTA CLAUS' ORIGIN.

Santa Claus is of German origin. This is true if only because that is the Dutch name for St. Nicholas. That he is an old man is because in the ancient pagan feasts in the celebration of the decay of the old year and the birth of the new an old man played the principal part. Among the Greeks and Romans it was Saturn, the father of all the gods, and among the Germans it was Thor, who was long-bearded and white haired. The tradition of hoary age is appropriate for representation of the dying year was too strong to be driven away by the new figure of the Christ child, which was a feature of the early church observances. That the saint is St. Nicholas is due to the fact that that venerable personage's feast day was celebrated at about that period. St. Nicholas was a bishop of Myra who flourished early in the fourth century. He is the patron saint of children and school boys, and hence it was natural that he should be a part of a celebration when the children received gifts and when they were allowed to be "heard as well as seen."

The practice of making presents on that day undoubtedly owes its origin to a general idea to carry in to practice the biblical mandate, "Peace on earth; good will to men." At first the great lords made presents to their retainers, and the season was marked by universal charity. By degrees the practice of Christmas giving spread until now everybody gives their friends presents.

ALL ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

The Armenian church celebrates Christmas on January 18.

The Eastern church formerly observed Christmas on January 6.

In many parts of Russia Christmas cakes are made in the shape of a cross.

Christmas Island was discovered by Captain Cook in 1777 on Christmas day.

In old England plum porridge was always served with the first course of a Christmas dinner.

In Silesia there is a superstition that on the night of the nativity the cocks crow all night long.

The custom of giving presents on Christmas day is general throughout the Christmas world.

In Spain it is believed by the common people that the ants hold religious service on Christmas day.

In all the states Christmas is a legal holiday, and in South Carolina the two following days are also holidays.

Carol singing was, up to a few years ago, universal in England, both in church and home, at a Christmas season.

The leaves proper to use in Christmas decorations are those of the holly, bay, mistletoe, laurel and rosemary.

In the Scotch monasteries an "Abbot of Unreason" was appointed to direct the festivities of the holiday season.

In the country districts of Lombardy a cock is borne in the religious processions of the people on Christmas eve.

In Sweden there is a superstition that the men of the extreme northern regions become wolves during Christmas week.

In Silesia there is a superstition that a boy born on Christmas day must be brought up a lawyer or he will become a thief.

At Tenby, in South Wales, there has for ages been enacted at Christmas season a drama known as "Old Father Christmas."

The nativity of Christ has been celebrated at one time or another in every month of the year from November to April.

Christmas mince pies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were made with a coffin shaped crust, to represent the manger.

At Glastonbury, in south England, there is a thorn tree which is believed to blossom on Christmas day and then again about Easter.

Santa Claus was introduced into America by the Dutch of Holland. He is the American representative of the German Knecht Rupert.

The celebration of Christmas is said by the church historians to have been formally instituted by Pope Telesphorus, who died A. D. 138.

In Devonshire, England, a messenger is sent from the house of the farmer to tell the bees that Christmas day has come, and they are supposed to greet the glad tidings with a joyful hum.

In Calabria, south Italy, it is believed that vipers will not bite on Christmas day, or that if they do their bite is harmless, the poison being neutralized by the sanctity of the day.

According to tradition the bodies of the three Magi, or "Kings of the East," who visited Christ, bearing gifts, are buried in the Cathedral of Cologne, in Germany.

Among the English common people Christmas is lucky when it falls on Sunday and unlucky when Saturday is the day of the nativity.

Down to 1820 the "waits" were officially recognized in London, and the post of "chief of waits" was purchased by some band leader who expected to reap a rich harvest during Christmas week.

The celebration of Christmas as a special festival is said to have begun in the first century, and during the life of the Apostle John one tradition of the church accredits him with inaugurating the custom.

In ancient Rome masqueraders at the mid winter festival were common, and "mumming" practiced in France, Spain and England in mediaeval times was probably a relic of this Roman practice.

The mistletoe, now a favorite plant for Christmas decoration, was to the druids a sacred emblem. It was gathered by them with very pompous ceremonies and, when cut and taken to their places of worship, was deemed to possess many mystic qualities.

The mystery plays of the later middle ages were originally Christmas dramas prepared by the clergy and played in the churches for the purpose of amusing the people and drawing them away from the dissolute freedom of the Roman midwinter festival.

In mediaeval Europe a peacock was the favorite dish for the Christmas dinner. The bird was carefully skinned, preserving the plumage intact, the body was roasted, the skin and feathers were replaced and the bird served upon a dish as nearly as possible to resemble life.

For several centuries "mumming" was a favorite amusement in England at the holiday season. Parties of mummers, wearing masks and fantastic attire, went about the streets, singing songs, playing practical jokes and claiming drink money from householders and people whom they met.

In Germany Christmas trees have been known ever since the introduction of Christianity. Before that time the dressing of a tree with candles and presents was a feature of the midwinter druidical festival, so that in fact the German Christmas tree dates back to an era before the dawn of the written history.

Our Christmas customs are a mixture of Druidical and pagan observance. The use of the Christmas tree has descended from the German druids. Dressing the houses and churches with green is a relic of pagan worship in Rome, so also is the sending of presents to and fro.

The children at Bethlehem are told by their mothers that on Christmas eve a choir of angels always sings above the place where Christ was born. Travelers say that on this evening scores and sometimes hundreds of children may be seen in the open air, looking up into the sky, waiting to hear the angels sing.

Mince pies are first mentioned in 1596 as in common use at Christmas times. Culinary authorities declared that they might be eaten as early as December 11. They were made of mutton, mixed with raisins, cloves, allspice, nuts and many other indigestible stuff that happened to occur to the mind of the manufacturer.

The ivy is never used for Christmas decoration. It was once sacred to Bacchus and constituted almost the sole leafy decoration at the Roman saturnalia. The early Christian clergy, desiring to wean the people from their pagan practice as far as possible, forbade the use of the ivy, and the prohibition has lasted until the present age.

The names of the three men who visited Christ are variously stated by different authorities. One gives them as Melchior, Balthazar and Jasper; another, Appelius, Amerus and Damascus; a third declared that they were Magalath, Galgalath and Sarasin, while a fourth, rejecting all these, affirms them to be Ator, Sator and Peratoras.

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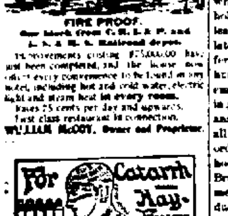

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A joint meeting and conference of all the great railway organizations, such as was held here two or three years ago, will again take place in this city some time in January next. The movement looking to that end has been under way for several weeks and has reached the point where the meeting and place of holding it have been settled, but leaving the date to be settled upon later. It is expected that the conference will draw several hundred people here, as it embraces a territory covering the northern portions of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois and nearly all of the state of Michigan. The orders interested are the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, the Order of Railway Conductors and Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The object of the meeting is to bring the members of the different orders in closer touch with each other and to advance their respective interests. The last meeting had a beneficent effect in this way and the good feelings engendered, it is hoped, will be broadened and strengthened by the coming conference.

A LONG ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A charter for the Kansas City, Lawrence & Topeka Electric Railway and Power Company was filed at Topeka, Kan., yesterday, the capital being placed at $3,000,000. It is the intention to construct an electric line between Kansas City and Topeka, Kan., to do a freight and passenger business. The incorporators have a scheme for using water power from two dams, one at Lawrence, and one near Holliday, to generate the electricity. Mr. Henry McGrew, one of the directors, says the work of grading and laying the tracks will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

The party of engineers surveying the line for the Wabash road between Hannibal and Quincy has reached Marblehead, a few miles below Quincy. The preliminary line is running parallel with the Quincy and Louisiana branch of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, between Quincy and Hannibal.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

The first fifteen days of this month the sales of the interchangeable mileage book in the Central Traffic association lines averaged 500 books a day.

The Canadian Pacific, in connection with the New England roads, is running the longest sleeping car line in the world, from Seattle to Boston, a distance of 3,255 miles.

Alfred A. White has been appointed superintendent of the eastern division of the Maine Central, vice H. F. Dowst, resigned.

Ed Lindeman of the Pennsylvania freight office, is off duty on account of illness. William Oetman, of the same office, is again at work, after an illness.

The railroad men who last week formed an association in Chicago to raise money to sue railroads for being blacklisted has taken for its name "The Blacklisted Association of America."

William Oliver, who has been in the general offices of the Norwich and Worcester for thirty years, will, on January 1, retire and be succeeded by J. Gilchrist, an old time Wabash man.

The Chicago and Northwestern has contracted for the steel rails to double track its lines across Iowa, a plan which was deferred during the depressed time, when the work was but partially completed.

Samuel Sloan, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road, was Thursday presented with a $10,000 golden service by the officials and employes of the company, in commemoration of his eightieth birthday, which comes on Christmas.

The holiday ticket sales at all the depots yesterday were the heaviest in the history of railroads in Fort Wayne. Everybody seemed to be either on the move or at the depots to welcome some friend. From 10 o'clock yesterday morning until late last night the platforms and waiting rooms at the south depots were crowded with people.

The Uniontown, Waynesburg & West Virginia Railroad company, capitalized at $1,000,000, has been chartered by the state department of Pennsylvania to build a line from Uniontown to Waynesburg, thence to the forks of Wheeling creek, at the Pennsylvania state line, a distance of fifty miles. W. H. Daly, of Pittsburg, is president.

The Class L engine on the Pennsylvania lines are making a great speed record with heavy express trains. On the Pittsburg division one of the engines hauled seven Pullman cars at a speed of fifty-six miles an hour for quite a distance; another, with eighty-inch driving wheels, hauled the Atlantic express between Pittsburg and Philadelphia, for 100 miles at a rate of fifty eight miles an hour.

A passenger official says a wrong impression has got out regarding the mileage book the Michigan lines will issue. The book will have a rebate, and will in every respect conform to the new interchangeable mileage ticket, except that conductors are allowed to take out mileage on trains, doing away with what has been the most serious objection to the Central Traffic association mileage book.

A table giving the amount of wages and number of men employed by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad shows a large increase for the year 1897. The company has paid out in the five months from July to November, inclusive, $408,124.36 in excess of the amount paid for the same period in the previous year, making an average increase of over $100,000 per month. Of this the mechanical department shows an increase of $224,394.87, the train service $41,255.67 and the track department employes $114,748.62.

TALKS OF KLONDIKE.

Interesting Letter From Clinton P. Ferry, of Tacoma.

Was Born and Raised in Fort Wayne and Is Now a Wealthy Land Owner in the Northwest.

Clinton P. Ferry, born and raised in Fort Wayne and who is now a wealthy citizen of Tacoma, Wash., writes interestingly upon a subject that has aroused the whole world—Klondike. Mr. Ferry's boyhood days were spent in Fort Wayne, and among those who remember him best is Hon. Charles F. Muhler. Nearly half a century ago Mr. Ferry was a "devil" in The Sentinel office. He went west when a young man and drifted to a saw mill site on Puget Sound which was destined to become a great city. He bought at a song large tracts of land, most of which has since been incorporated into the city limits and he is now reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in Tacoma. The following letter from his pen will be widely read:

TACOMA, Dec. 14, 1897.

To the Editor of the Fort Wayne Sentinel.

During this gold excitement, in Alaska and Klondike, I find that I am remembered by many people of my native city of Fort Wayne, and of my native state of Indiana. Undoubtedly among these inquirers can be counted many of the readers of The Sentinel; and while I endeavored to answer all letters promptly, and as fully as possible, I have been unable, however, to give as many facts, and give them as much in detail, as is set forth in this communication to you.

At the beginning of the great Klondike and Alaska rush, during the latter part of August last, our business men, and citizens generally, were flooded with letters from eastern friends, requesting authentic and reliable information regarding the new gold fields. In order to respond to those letters systematically and promptly, there was a demand for a committee to take charge of the work. In order to make some one person or some committee of citizens responsible, and in order to secure accuracy, and unbiased statements, it was decided to have an organization of citizens appointed. To that end a meeting was held in our leading theatre at which a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a committee of citizens, of which committee I have the honor to be a member. This committee is known as the Tacoma Citizens Klondike Committee. It established headquarters here at 912 Pacific Avenue and at once took up the work of answering the large number of communications received by business men and citizens soliciting an honest statement of the conditions existing in the far north. Since the organization of the committee about ten thousand correspondents have been seeking information from it.

It has been largely for the purpose of seeing to it that proper outfits, properly packed, are furnished to Klondikers that this citizens' committee of Tacoma owes its existence. Primarily the committee was organized for the purpose of furnishing authentic and reliable information regarding the new gold fields; but an equally important part of its duties was to supervise the matter of outfits, and no man who avails himself of the free information and counsel offered and furnished by the committee need encounter any of the hardships and disappointments of the tenderfoot.

Even after the Klondiker has secured a proper outfit, properly packed, he is still in danger of hardships and shipwreck at sea, if he does not embark on a seaworthy vessel. During the rush last August and September, unseaworthy craft were sent forward from some of the coast cities, but in all instances Tacoma's Klondike committee prevented the departure of such vessels from this port.

While the whole Puget sound country is developing very rapidly, and while the shipping business is increasing steadily, the statement recently issued by the United States customs department, shows that Tacoma does a larger per cent of the business and handles the great bulk of all the commerce of not only Puget sound, but of the entire state of Washington. To be exact, the government figures show that out of a total import business for the year ending June 30, 1897, of $7,081,611, Tacoma handled a total of $5,808,372. It will be seen by this that Tacoma handled several times the business of the entire state combined. In the matter of exports, out of a total of $11,825,062 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, Tacoma exported a total of $5,821,515.

In the matter of health, the reports of the health departments of the leading cities of the United States shows that Tacoma's death rate is the lowest, being 5.01 to the 1,000.

However, the Klondikes are not all in Klondike, or Alaska. And to illustrate what I mean I will call attention to the fact that the steamer Edith arrived in this port yesterday with 75,000 pounds of the finest halibut aboard. This halibut was immediately loaded aboard refrigerator cars and sent east, and when some of it finally arrives at Fort Wayne your readers can figure out for themselves what the cargo was worth, based on the price per pound that your people pay. The cost of this halibut was merely the catching of it. The halibut banks are located along the coast north of Tacoma, and all comers are at liberty to drop their hook and line and catch the big fish. From the small boats the halibut is packed in ice in the steamers that carry them to Tacoma. They are in turn repacked in refrigerator cars, and sent throughout the eastern states.

In the matter of minerals, so far as this state is concerned, there are many localities which are being rapidly developed, and which yield large portions in lead, copper, gold and silver. One copper mine, located thirty miles from this city, and which I have personally inspected, contained immense quantities—mountains, in fact—of the best grade of copper. Agriculture, dairying, lumber, coal and many other articles and industries are veritable Klondikes. About this I will be pleased to write again, if my correspondence from my old home continues. I would be glad to meet any of my old friends who may come here at any time.

CLINTON P. FERRY.

At the residence of Mrs. Winters, No. 9 South street, this morning occurred the marriage of Thomas H. Clemens and Miss Minnie L. Gibson, Rev. Pallinger officiating. Mr. Clemens is employed by the Pennsylvania company. His many friends will extend congratulations.

Miss Emma Stanley, of Monroe street, is visiting relatives at Huntington.

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SLEEPS AT NIGHT.

A Tree in Washington Which is Something of a Curiosity.

Near the western border of Dupont circle stands a tree that has a privilege not accorded other shade trees of Washington. Nature has endowed it with what we mortals consider a very happy faculty, namely, to enjoy a peaceful slumber every night. Many shrubs and numerous species of flowers have a time of rest, either by day or night—at least that is what we guess from the changed attitude of their leaves and petals—but this big fellow, who goes to sleep at a regular hour every evening and in summer time even by daylight, right before our eyes and in a public park, has a method quite his own in preparing himself for the night. His action is so apparent, quiet and curious that he deserves to be noticed—in fact, it is somewhat to be wondered at that nobody ever noticed this stranger and his strange action before, not even the very alert watchman and guardian of the floral display of the park.

That this tree is of foreign extraction and of high lineage there will be no need of telling when we learn that his name is Albizzia julibrissin, having been christened so by an Italian botanist by the name of Durazzo, in honor of a member of the most noble family of the Albizza of Florence, who probably had also been a botanist. The tree, however, is a native of Japan and known there as the Japanese silk tree. Why it is called a silk tree is not known to the writer, but the supposition is that the silky appearance of the blossoms might have originated it. How this tree came here and found its way to Dupont circle is probably only known to Mr. Brigham, the chief of the public parks and grounds and custodian of the records and pedigrees of our exotic trees, can tell.

From after 7 o'clock in the evening, a general motion is noticed in the foliage, a quiver of the pinnules of the bipinnate leaves. Each leaflet seems to stand upon edge, and pairs with the one opposite. They clasp each other tightly and thus clasp up with the other on the petiole, so that each becomes a coverlet over half of the preceding one. The entire transformation takes place in about 20 minutes, and usually at 7:30 the respiratory organism of this tree hangs limp or droopy on the branches. It was at first supposed that the approach of darkness or the humidity of the atmosphere or even the change of temperature had something to do in producing a sleep-like condition in this tree, but numerous experiments have proved that it is not so. Little branches have been taken off and kept in a dark closet at an early hour. The leaves remained expanded until the hour of 7, when they began to close as if they were still on the tree, and the same action was repeated for several days as long as water could keep them fresh. There is a plant among our own flora that is in every particular like this sleeping tree—in fact, a diminutive Albizzia in many ways. This is the sensitive pea, Cassia chamaecrista, a weed growing along our country lanes with yellow flowers and bearing a fruit, diminutive pods. This little weed is, however, a sensitive plant, while the tree is not so in the least. The former shuts its leaflets when touched at any hour of the day, but at night goes to sleep in the same fashion as the latter.—Washington Star.

Novel Reading.

"It is very easy for one who reads a great many amusing books to take the whole matter too seriously," writes Droch in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Reading novels is neither 'improving your mind' nor 'being literary.' No doubt from the best fiction one may pick up a great deal of valuable observation of life which leads to general culture, and, moreover, there is among them some of the stuff that is called literature. But knowledge comes high, and the price of it can seldom be paid in the coin of the imagination. The person who takes fiction seriously is apt to take life frivolously. If we can only get out of a book something to put us in a better attitude toward the various kinds of people we meet, we cannot complain of its influence. A novel is not and cannot be expected to be a great moral agent. Morality is made of sterner stuff. But it does have an insidious influence on one's ideals of manners and conduct. The whole tone of the man who writes it is impressed on his work."

The Earthquake Coat.

The "earthquake" coat is the latest thing invented. Once enveloped in this extraordinary garment, a man may laugh at earthquakes. It really consists of two coats, one over the other, the space between them being thickly padded. On each side are ten pockets for the carrying of provisions. The idea of the coat is to protect the wearer from being injured by any falling object.—Lan [illegible]

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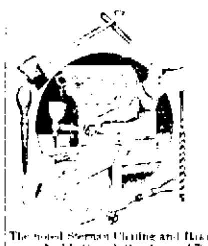

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FEW SHIP CHANDLERS LEFT.

New Methods and Steamships Play Havoc With an Interesting Trade.

In the old days when great square rigged ships prevailed ship chandlers used to be very important factors in maritime business. But since steamships have become so numerous and fewer sailing vessels of huge tonnage ply the main the trade of ship chandlery has diminished in proportion. While many establishments devoted to the furnishing of stores to ships still exist along the East river front, the greater part of those known in the times gone by have been swallowed up in other branches of trade.

But those of the old ship chandlery stores that remain are very interesting. The flavor of bygone years clings to them still, and it verily seems as if many of them have not changed in aspect since the time of their prosperity. Most of the stores that still exist are like the London shops that Cruikshank loved to draw and which Dickens described.

The buildings which the ship chandlers occupy near the water front were in the halcyon days used as dwelling houses by merchants. Nearly all have sloping roofs and are marked by the dinginess of decay. A visitor entering one of these stores, and looking bewildered at the endless array of almost every article of commerce under the sun displayed in apparently inextricable confusion, is bound to exclaim:

"Why there's nothing that a man can't get here!"

"Yes, we can supply anything for a ship," is the answer that the chandler's assistant is likely to make.

Hung about the store one sees cordage and rigging, anchors, pots, harpoons, sailcloth, capstan bars, hooks, blocks, hams, sausages and so on in interminable array. The chandleries are like nothing else so much as country stores, where all the needs of a community are supplied. But custom clings close, and as long as sailing vessels tack to and fro on the surface of the waters is it likely that the old ship chandlers will minister to their wants.

The chandleries to be seen along the water front invariably have low ceilings and dust and cobwebs are thick upon many of them. The windows admit but little light. The clerks of the chandlers, most of them, seem as old as the stores themselves, men who have seen the revolution in the commerce of the sea. Department stores in a measure would seem to have had their birth in the chandleries, for side by side with the counter and shelves where groceries and preserved meats are sold are exhibited stationery, paints and carpenters' tools. The pungent odor of tarred rope mingles with the fragrance of tea and fruit—indeed there is a combination of odors that helps to make the impression of many lands all the more vivid.

The ledgers look as old as the clerks behind the time stained railings. Everything is withered and dry. The presence of younger and fresher men would be an anachronism. There is sand upon the floor, just as there used to be years ago.

"Ah, the business is not what it used to be," sighed one of the chandlers. "The stewards of the steamships now direct the furnishing of supplies themselves. Many of the masters of the sailing vessels even neglect us. It is rare nowadays that we are called upon to furnish a ship with sails, rigging and stores. Such things come in dribbles now."

Most of the chandleries that now remain are to be found along South and Water streets. They huddle together as if seeking protection in a union against the advances of time and the encroachment of other lines of business. Fortunes have been made by many persons in ship chandlery, but riches in that branch now remain, it is declared, for the few.—New York Sun.

"Pin Money."

Long ago it was the custom in the south to give the lady whom one invited for a drive or outing a small sum with which to buy flowers, fruit or confectionery to enhance the pleasure of the event. This money, which probably varied with the fortunes of the gallant, was called "pin money." A writer tells of a young woman who encountered the custom many years ago at Saratoga. She had been invited to drive with a stately old school southern gentleman and his daughter, and after she had accepted the invitation, to her surprise the father opened his purse and gave her a silver dollar. Puzzled at so queer a proceeding, she called upon an elderly woman who was a social authority, who explained to her that it was "pin money," meant to invest in a bunch of roses to carry in the hand while driving.

A Guarantee.

"There's one amusing thing I've noticed about self made men."

"And what's that?"

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ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA.

I am dying, Egypt, dying,
Ebbs the crimson life tide fast,
And the dark Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening blast.
Let thine arms, O queen, enfold me,
Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear,
Listen to the great heart secrets,
Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Though my scarr'd and veteran legions
Bear their eagles high no more,
And my wreck'd and scatter'd galleys
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore,
Though no glittering guards surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must perish like a Roman,
Die the great triumvir still.

Let not Caesar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low;
'Twas no foeman's arm that fell'd him,
'Twas his own that struck the blow;
His who, pillow'd on thy bosom,
Turn'd aside from glory's ray;
His who, drunk with thy caresses,
Madly threw a world away.

Should the base plebeian rabble
Dare assail my name at Rome,
Where my noble spouse, Octavia,
Weeps within her widow'd home,
Seek her; say the gods bear witness—
Altars, augurs, circling wings—
That her blood, with mine commingled,
Yet shall mount the thrones of kings.

As for thee, star eyed Egyptian,
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
Light the path to Stygian horrors
With the splendors of thy smile.
Give to Caesar crowns and arches,
Let his brow the laurel twine;
I can scorn the senate's triumphs,
Triumphing in love like thine.

I am dying, Egypt, dying;
Hark! the insulting foeman's cry!
They are coming! Quick! my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die.
Ah, no more amid the battle
Shall my heart exulting swell;
Isis and Osiris guard thee!
Cleopatra, Rome, farewell!

—William Haines Lytle.

What Is Fear?

Superficial observation has defined fear as that characteristic of living creatures which teaches them to avoid danger and thereby protect themselves from injury or death. But if our study of nature is exhaustive we will find that fear does not protect limb or life. Indeed nature has furnished one class of living organisms strictly as the prey of another. There are multitudes of creatures that feed upon other forms of animal life and rarely indulge in a vegetable diet. In a state of nature these animals and insects hunt their prey. It is therefore a logical inference that if fear were given as a protection to life many of these living things would be without the means of subsistence. A number of scientists, prominent among whom was Darwin, have given profound study to the psychogenesis of fear and found that it has only a most imperfect relation to the self preservation of the creature that experiences it. It is supposed that the attitude of kneeling, which is the posture associated with supplication and terror, originally came from the inability of the muscles of the legs to support the weight, thereby causing the individual to sink to the ground. Dogs crouch and whine when frightened, and horses become so tremulous that their legs can scarcely sustain them.—New York Ledger.

Plenty of Church Room.

Some one has said, "If on any Sabbath morning every person of suitable age should attend public worship, not more than one-fourth could be comfortably accommodated."

In the eleventh census of the United States, for 1890, in the volume on "Statistics of Churches," page 17, the total number of church sittings is given as 43,564,863, add to these sittings in halls, schoolhouses, etc., used as places of public worship, a total sitting for 2,435,858, and there is actually provided a grand total of 46,000,000 of sittings at any one hour of public worship for a population of 63,000,000. If now the aged, infirm, children, infants, nurses, etc., be placed at the low estimate of 20,000,000, then there was abundant provision in 1890 not to seat one-fourth of the population, but there was a seat for every one who would come up to 46,000,000. This ratio has not changed materially.—Homiletic Review.

Struck In.

"I believe I didn't give you any tip yesterday when I had my wife with me," said the regular patron.

"You didn't, sah," replied the waiter. "I notice that gents is always more economical when they has their wives along."—Indianapolis Journal.

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WANTED—Call at the Associated Charities office if you want [illegible]

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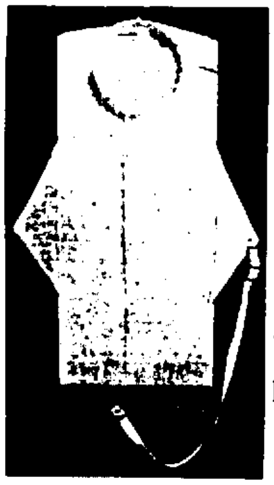

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NEWS NOTES.

Guy Bell has returned from Chicago for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Orr, of 18 West Fifth street, a daughter.

Mrs. P. M. Cleary, of Chicago, returned to her home last evening.

Bert Benner, of the Arcade jewelry store, is spending the day at Rome City.

Mrs. Mary McCulloch, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Noble Olds.

Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Study are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harper, of Terre Haute.

Mrs. Arthur Perfect and son, Lavey, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lavey, of Xenia, Ohio.

Alex. Seabrease, of Detroit, is spending the day with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Seabrease.

T. J. Kucher has become a member of Reineke's new concert orchestra. Mr. Kucher plays the second violin.

Township Trustee Schmetzer has had seventy-one loads of wood delivered to poor people during the present month.

Mrs. William Aurentz, of Indianapolis, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grimm, of 229 Madison street.

H. C. Bennett, wife and son arrived from Chicago last night and will be the guests of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett, at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson, of Millersburg, Ind., are in the city, spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Myron Downing.

Miss Hannah Claska gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Sadie Rothschild, Herman Freiberger and Mr. Zollinger, of New York.

General Manager M. S. Robison, of the Consolidated Street Railway company, is the guest of his brother Mr. Frank DeH. Robison, at Cleveland, for Christmas.

W. S. Rask, Mrs. Cecelia Fisher and G. L. Wefel are expected to participate in the program of music to be rendered at Westminster church Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Granger gave a family dinner today, the company including the families of James Woolworth, C. B. Woodworth and Alex Muirhead.

Dr. Buchman will lecture before the International Brotherhood league tomorrow night, on the subject "Compensation." The rooms of the league are at 32 Calhoun street.

Miss Etta Blaser, of Terre Haute, and the Misses Grace and Bulah Bryan, of Bloomfield, Ind., are spending the holidays with Rev. Frame and family, 59 East DeWald street.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Glover and Miss Gertrude B. Powers was solemnized at the parsonage of the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening. The Rev. L. Henson officiated.

Assistant Postmaster Craw yesterday resigned the position of secretary of the Allen County Republican Central Committee and Hugh C. Keegan was appointed to the place.

The high school fraternity, known as the Delta Sigma Nu's, will give a dance at the Fort Wayne club on Wednesday evening. There are twenty-two members of the fraternity, and the hop will be one of the select affairs of the holidays.

The sugar beet meeting yesterday showed that about 2,000 acres have been pledged. The effort to employ solicitors has not yet got into full swing, owing to the extreme business of the times, but it is expected that the organization will soon be made more effective.

M. F. Belger, of West DeWald street, is recovering rapidly from his recent injuries. Mr. Belger was injured a week ago today by being struck by a street car on South Calhoun street. His right wrist was fractured and his left badly sprained, and he suffered much pain.

Dr. Rosenthal assisted by Drs. Nieschang, McAvoy and Chambers, performed an operation for appendicitis upon Mrs. Christie, at St. Joe hospital, Thursday afternoon. The operation was successful. Mrs. Christie's residence is at 221 John street. At last reports the patient was doing very nicely.

The society of King's Daughters of Heidelberg Reformed Church gave a sunrise prayer meeting at 6:30 this morning. There was a large attendance present and everybody expressed their satisfaction at the beautiful address. The pastor, Rev. Maurice Samson, delivered a stirring address on the text "Be not afraid," etc.

County Recorder Reichelderfer and family, and Deputy Recorder Frank Reichelderfer are guests at the Reichelderfer homestead, in Marysville, today, where Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reichelderfer are entertaining the representatives of four generations of the house of Reichelderfer. Some fifty people sat at the Christmas feast, and it is certainly a notable gathering.

The Sons of Columbus hall presented a brilliant scene last evening until a late hour, the occasion being the holiday hop of the D. 's of T. organization. The music was furnished by Messrs. Reineke, Jacobs and Kuntz. Punch was served in the parlors adjoining the hall. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McDonald, Mrs. Norah Hughes, Mrs. A. Grosjean, Mrs. D. N. Foster, Mrs. I. N. Taylor and Mrs. A. L. Randall were the chaperones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Nixon are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitten.

Misses Clara Witte and Myrtle Hosler are spending Christmas at Columbiana, Ohio.

Miss Breta Fisher, of West Creighton avenue, is visiting relatives at Elkhart, Ind.

Miss Minnie, Bella and Susie Cooke and Maude Davis have gone to Toledo to spend the holidays.

Miss Meyers, of Decatur, Ind., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Harding, of West Creighton avenue.

Misses Ella Fetham, Mabel Crosby and Maude Gaskins left today for Lima, Ohio, to visit Miss Edith Parham.

Miss Ella Bentz, of Ashland, Ohio, arrived in the city last night to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Joe Baxter, of Lakeside.

The New Haven Cornet band has sent invitations to this city for an entertainment to be given at Stock's hall one week from this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloat leave today for Hudson, Mich., where they will be the guests of Mr. Mr. Sloat's parents during the holidays.

County Auditor L. J. Bobilya yesterday presented to each of the deputies in his office a plump turkey with the usual Christmas trimmings.

Herbert Shulze, traveling salesman for a Jackson, Mich., corset house, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shulze, of DeWald street.

Miss Charlotte Edgerton, who has been the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bittinger, returned to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents.

Rev. J. Stuart Ainslie will present to every family of his church and congregation tomorrow a Christmas present that will last through the whole new year.

Miss Lallie Miller, living in the eastern part of the county, has returned from Iola, Kas., where she went to visit relatives. She has been in failing health and it was thought that a change of climate would benefit her. In this she was disappointed.

STOLE BY SYSTEM.

Wholesale Operations of Three Grocery Employes.

Henley Hunt, John Angenbroad and James Collis Confess to a Bold Scheme of Robbery.

John Angenbroad, Henley Hunt and James Collis, whose arrests were mentioned in THE SENTINEL yesterday, were brought up in police court this morning, and each prisoner waived examination on the charge of grand larceny. They were bound over to the circuit court in the sum of $500 each, and failing to secure bond they were sent to jail.

The fine points of the case were worked up by Detective Coling, to whose credit be it said that it is a series of arrests which rank among the most important in the history of the police department. The firm did not know that they were being robbed until informed of the fact by Detective Coling, who in looking up the record of Hunt unearthed the whole business. Hunt was suspected of the theft of a pair of gloves and it was while tracing up this matter that the more important circumstances were brought to light. Having heard that Hunt received money from a merchant while delivering goods, and ascertaining from the firm that employes were not allowed to collect bills, he went to work and soon had his suspicions verified. He set a trap, which resulted in the arrest of the crooked trio. Hunt and Collis were arrested by Coling and Angenbroad by Captain Borgman and Detective Coling.

After the men were arrested they were taken before Superintendent Gorsline. Hunt, who has been a driver for the firm, confessed to being a party to the wholesale thievery and implicated the other two. Angenbroad, another driver, and Collis, who was a clerk in the store, would not talk at first but finally yielded to the pressure of the sweat box and confessed. Each one implicated the others.

The gang has carried on its operations for seven months. According to a written confession made by Hunt last night the trio stole during that time eighteen barrels of sugar, eighteen large bags of the same commodity, several bags of rice, and thirty caddies of plug tobacco and some goods of less quantities. The men sold these goods to retail dealers at ruinously low prices and seemed to have no trouble to find a ready market. Right here is where some sensational developments are likely to come out, as the opinion in official circles is that dealers who would buy goods of these men are subjects of suspicion. In his confession Hunt says that the profits were equally divided between the three men. The names of the dealers are withheld, but as the case progresses they will probably become known.

Angenbroad and Hunt are married. Collis is considerably younger than his confederates, and single.

ALLEN LET GO.

Claude Allen, who stole the bottled goods at the Fort Wayne club, was let go, the club refusing to prosecute.

HAD KNIVES.

Louis Johns, a youth living on Miner street, was arrested by Detective Coling on suspicion of theft. Johns had several new horseshoers' knives on his person when arrested. He was sent over pending an investigation.

NOTES.

Jacob Gehring, for drunkenness, went over for eleven days.

Frederick Stapleton, for vagrancy, went to jail for fifteen days.

FOR GOD'S GLORY.

Work in the Vineyard of the Lord.

Sabbath Services in the Churches of Fort Wayne Tomorrow—[illegible].

Special Christmas music at the R. R. Dept. Y. M. C. A. Mixed meeting at 3 p. m., addressed by J. R. Lowry. Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church—Preaching by Rev. J. M. Boggs, at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath school, 9:30; Jr. Y. P. S. C. E., 4 p. m.

Every man in the city should hear Rev. Sam Small at the Berry street M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the lecture, "The Scarlet Woman."

Wayne street Methodist Episcopal church.—All services as usual. The topics are "Christian Suggestions." Special music will be rendered. Our Methodist Paper will be distributed.

English Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, West Washington and Fulton streets.—Sunday school, 9:00 a. m.; confession at 10:30 a. m.; preaching and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. No evening services.

Simpson M. E. church, T. J. Johnson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30; sermon, 10:30, by Rev. F. L. Simpson, presiding elder, followed by the communion. Junior league, 2:30; senior league, 6:30; evangelist services, 7:30, by Rev. Sam Small.

At the West Jefferson Street Church of Christ, Pastor Rew will preach a sermon in the morning summing up the work of the past four years, during which time he has been pastor of the church. A Christmas service will be held in the evening. P. J. Rew, pastor.

Bethany church, Nebraska, Rev. George E. Davies, pastor. Morning services, 10:30 a. m., subject of sermon, "God's Christmas Gift to Us." Sunday school 2 p. m. and Y. P. S. C. E. immediately following. Theme of evening sermon, at 7:30 p. m., will be "Our Gift to God."

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Cass and Fourth streets, Edmund F. Albertson, pastor.—Rev. Sam W. Small will preach at 10:30 a. m. Epworth league devotional meeting 6:30 p. m.; The pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m. A large chorus will sing.

Christ's Lutheran church, corner of Jefferson and Webster streets—Rev. A. A. Hundley, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 10:45 a. m.; evening services at 7:30 p. m. The evening services will be in charge of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rev. Small will preach his first sermon at the Trinity M. E. church tomorrow morning, then from there will go to the Berry street church and at 3:30 p. m. give his great lecture to men, "The Scarlet Woman," and finish the day with a sermon at the Simpson M. E. church at 7:30 p. m.

At Westminster church a Christmas musical service will be given at 7:30 p. m. Address, "The First Christmas Morning." The sermon in the morning by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Leeper, D. D., will be upon "The Historic Christ." Sunday school, 12 m.; Senior C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school Westminster mission, 2:30 p. m.

Berry Street M. E. Church, corner Harrison street; C. C. Cissell, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10:30, subject, "No Victory Without a Battle." lecture for men by Rev. Sam W. Small, at 3:00 p. m., on "The Scarlet Woman;" Epworth league devotional service at 6:30 p. m., followed by a Christmas program of special music and a short sermon by the pastor.

Heidelberg Reformed church, Rev. Maurice Samson, pastor.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 10:30 a. m., subject, "A Three fold Christmas Celebration;" evening service at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Life of John Calvin." Every Wednesday evening, prayer meeting at 7:30; teachers' meeting at 8:15 p. m.; catechetical instruction every Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

St. Paul M. E. church, Rev. M. C. Cooper, pastor.—Tomorrow will be quarterly meeting at this church. Quarterly love feast at 9:30 a. m. Special Christmas services at 10:30 a. m., and the pastor will preach a sermon appropriate. Sunday school at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; Epworth league meeting at 6:45; at 7:30 o'clock Rev. Cooper will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper." Special music has been arranged for both services.

South Congregational church, Rev. E. E. Frame, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Services in keeping with the Christmas season. Special music by the Emerson quartet choir. Song and praise in the evening.

Baptist Tabernacle, Rev. Llewellyn L. Henson, pastor.—Sermon in the morning by the pastor. In the evening there will be special Christmas services, when the church quartet will sing, assisted by the choir.

Special Christmas sermons and grand Christmas music at Plymouth church, Sunday morning at 10:45, and in the evening at 7:30. Bible school at 9:30 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Rev. J. Stuart Ainslie, minister.

The special music at Plymouth Congregational church services tomorrow morning and evening is as follows:

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Quarterly meeting at Calvary church, conducted by Rev. W. Z. Roberts, of Ossian. Communion service after sermon. Sunday school at 9:30. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCHES.

Emanuel Lutheran, West Jefferson street. Rev. C. Gross and Rev. Philip Wambsganss, jr., pastors. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

St. John's Evangelical, corner West Washington and Van Buren, Rev. Henry P. Dannecker, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m., 2 p. m., (in German), 7:30 p. m. (in English).

St. Paul's, on Barr street, Rev. Jacob Miller, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity, corner of Huffman and Lockland, Rev. J. A. Bohn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Zion's Congregational church, Creighton avenue and Hanna street, Rev. Henry Juengel, pastor. Services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sundays.

Grace church, German Evangelical, Gay and Pontiac streets, Rev. T. J. C. Stellhorn, pastor. Sunday services, 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Cathedral square, Calhoun street. The Rt. Rev. Joseph Rademacher, bishop; Very Rev. Joseph H. Brammer, V. G.; Rev. J. R. Quinlan, Rev. Charles B. Guendling and Rev. Frederick Dandurand. Sunday services, 5, 8, 9:30 (children's services), and 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Joseph's Chapel (in connection with St. Joseph's hospital), Rev. Thomas Eisenring, C. PP. S., chaplain. Sunday services, 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. Weekly services, 8 a. m.

St. Mary's (German), corner of Lafayette and Jefferson streets. The Rev. John H. Oechtering, pastor; assistant, Rev. Gustav Rothenroth. Sunday services, 8 and 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Patrick's, corner DeWald and Harrison. Rev. Joseph F. Delaney, pastor; Rev. Patrick Crowley, assistant pastor. Sunday services, mass at 7:45 and 10 a. m.; children's mass at 9 a. m.; vespers, 3 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

St. Paul's, (German), corner West Washington and Griffith. Rev. Edward Koenig and Rev. Joseph Bilstein, pastors. Services 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

St. Peter's (German), corner East DeWald and Warsaw. Rev. Ferdinand Koerdt, pastor. Sunday services, 7:45 and 9:45 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 2 p. m.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of the Guests at the City Hostelries.

New Aveline—S. B. Harris, Payne; W. H. McGrath, Dallas; Amos J. Mitchell, Findlay; A. W. McLellan, Louisville, Ky.; C. K. Shelley, Philadelphia; George C. Shelley, Grand Rapids; H. B. Ogden, Boston; G. F. Sutter and wife, West Unity, Ohio.

Randall—George Crookston, Warsaw; William O'Neal, Muncie; J. Brennan, Peru; B. D. Henderson, Chicago; C. B. Foster, Pittsburg; James T. Landon, St. Louis; Hall Davies, Boston; W. J. Miller, L. B. Crandell, Angola.

The Campaign "Orator."

One of the saddest things about a campaign is the fact that a great many men who haven't sense enough to pound sand go about making wild and incoherent speeches for Tom, Dick and Harry. Generally they are gentlemen who are out of work and who couldn't earn sixty cents a month at honest toil, yet they have no hesitation whatever in telling the people how to run the municipal machine without losing money on it. Their speeches are poor, halting, stammering efforts that make reasonable men sigh and moan, but the gifted gentlemen are totally unconscious of this, for they continue to whoop it up for their chosen candidate, just as though they were making the hit of their lives. Before the campaign is at an end they accumulate such a gall that they come to imagine themselves gifted orators upon whom the mantle of Henry Clay has settled for keeps, and whenever they go out to take a walk they think that everybody along the street is pointing the finger of admiration at them. The fact is the average man has no business trying to make a speech; such seldom fail to make sickening spectacles of themselves whenever they attempt it.—New York Telegram.

Antiquity of Writing.

It is observed by Dr. Buhler, in his book on Indian paleography, that a very remote period is indicated for the beginning of writing by the fact that in a Jain text of about 300 B. C. its origin is forgotten and it's invention attributed to the creator Brahma. Indian imitations of Greek drachmas prove that the Greek alphabet was employed in northwestern India before the time of Alexander the Great. Knowledge of the art of writing is established for the earliest Vedic period by one of the great works, and the grammarian, Panini, who is assigned to the fourth century, mentions Greek writing and the words signifying writer. The evidence of the canonical books of Ceylon indicates that the knowledge of writing was pre-Buddhistic, and passages in the Jataka and in the Maha Vagga prove the existence, at the time of their composition, of writing schools and of a wooden slate, such as is still used in Indian elementary instruction, is also mentioned in an inscription of the second century before Christ. The paleographical evidence of the Asoka inscription clearly shows that writing was no recent invention in the third century before Christ; for most of the letters have several, often very divergent, forms, sometimes nine or ten.

The Cost of Raising Corn.

A little pamphlet, called "A Surprise," has been issued by the Orange Judd Farmer, of Chicago, containing a summary of the results of an investigation pursued by W. B. Shon relative to the cost of raising corn, and the conclusions arrived at are indeed astounding. It is ascertained that the actual average expense of producing corn, under varied conditions, and in different sections of the country, is only six cents a bushel.

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Spiritualism.

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AFTERNOON—2:30 O'CLOCK.

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EVENING, 7:30.

Xmas service.

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